

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:
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Jury In Quebec Says Fire Deaths Were Accidental

Thirty-six bodies of children recovered from ruins of School-orphanage and fourteen children still missing; Quebec City firemen deny charge ladders were not put up to windows pointed out by rescue workers.

Quebec, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—A verdict of accidental death was returned here to-day by the coroner's jury which investigated the Horace St. John fire at the Orphanage. The jury's verdict was delivered after it had heard the testimony of Sisters of the Good Shepherd, parents of some of the dead children and firemen.

Thirty-six bodies have been recovered and fourteen are still missing.

FIREMEN CRITICIZED

The death toll of the fire was increased by the failure of the fire department to put up ladders as directed.

It was a declaration made by Abbé Caron, chaplain of the Hospice, who gave the evidence to the inquest.

Abbé Caron, who wept copiously during the reading of the inquest, declared when he took the stand that the firemen had been directed to place ladders to windows on the upper story, from which many children could have been rescued. Instead, he said, the ladders were placed otherwise and the hope of saving more inmates was lost.

DENIED BY FIREMEN

Firemen later testified and denied they had received any orders from the church or other persons of the institution with regard to placing ladders.

Intense public interest was shown in the inquest. Crowds were turned away by the police. When the jury, newspapermen and leading citizens had accommodated the press, the firemen were let in.

The evidence of Abbé Caron that the fire department had ignored advice as to placing ladders for rescue purposes was supported by that of Mother St. Romuald, Superior of the institution.

Arthur Fitzpatrick represented the Crown, while the City of Quebec was represented by E. Theriault, M.P.P. Coroner Justice presided.

JURORS' DUTY

Accompanied by Charles Roy, father of one of the victims, the coroner's jury first inspected the body of the little tot.

Dr. Jolicœur then explained to the jurors that their duty was to find out if the evidence showed if anyone could be held criminally responsible for the tragic outbreak. They should not be concerned with the question of damages.

BEAVERED MAN TESTIFIES

Joseph Roy was the first witness called. He stated he had three children and all of them had been wards of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. One, Estelle, aged seven, lost her life.

Roy swore he had been awakened by the passage of the fire apparatus, and leaving his home, had proceeded to the scene of the fire. He had assisted in the rescue work and with two or three

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Kidnappers' Plot Foiled by Police

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16—Arresting a man of unknown address, Detroit police believe they have nipped in the bud a plot to kidnap Charles H. Williams, millionaire liquor exporter of Sandy Creek, Ontario, for the purpose of extorting \$25,000.

Election Perjury In Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Charging there had been illegal voting and perjury in Ward Three in connection with the Vancouver election last Wednesday, David Kirkwood, unsuccessful aldermanic candidate in that district, yesterday afternoon caused a sensation at a meeting of the civic finance committee.

Foreigners who were not naturalized British subjects, Mr. Kirkwood declared, had voted in the ward and several, he alleged, had committed perjury when challenged at the polls.

IMMIGRATION ON BIGGER SCALE URGED

Canadian Chamber of Commerce Lays Requests Before Government of Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Vancouver, Sept. 26, are before the Federal Cabinet to-day.

The resolutions advocate completion of a national highway across Canada, urge the Government to increase efforts to secure additional population by means of immigration, ask for further reductions in the income tax and urge the Government to continue its efforts to promote the use of Canadian coal in Canada.

When the delegates presented the requests yesterday to Premier King and members of the Cabinet the Prime Minister promised careful considera-

SAYS TRADE PACT IS NOT INJURING B.C. DAIRY MEN

Effects of Australian Treaty Exaggerated, Barrow Finds on Investigation

Competition With B.C. Producers Comes Largely From Other Parts of Canada

Conservative politicians who have been attacking the Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty as injurious to the dairy industry of Canada, and particularly of British Columbia, are not representing the facts correctly, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, said in a statement issued here to-day.

After investigating the matter, Mr. Barrow declared that competition which British Columbia dairymen must meet comes largely from other parts of Canada and not from Australia.

SHOWS EXPORTS

Statistics compiled by federal and provincial officials, Mr. Barrow pointed out indicate that the total butter production of Canada in 1926 was 125,185,367 pounds, of which 22,303,665 pounds, or thirteen percent of the amount produced, were exported.

On the other hand, the total imports of butter were only equal to four percent of the amount produced.

The appeal was made by the Canadian National Railways from orders of the Railway Commission.

DECISION UNANIMOUS

"In comparing amount of butter imported into Canada with amount exported, it is found that the quantity imported is only thirty per cent of that exported to world markets," Mr. Barrow said.

The total amount of butter consumed in British Columbia during 1926 is estimated at 15,756,965 pounds made up of local products, forty per cent imports from other provinces forty-three per cent; and foreign imports seventeen per cent. These latter include butter imported from Australia and New Zealand."

Competition, which has to be met by the British Columbia producers, Mr. Barrow suggested, is largely that from other provinces of the Dominion, which are shipping also to markets where world-wide conditions have to be taken into consideration.

MASSEY SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press)—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, came to speak at a meeting of the English-Speaking Union. He will be guest of honor at a banquet of the union to-night and will make the principal speech.

SNOW BREAKS IN ROOF

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Yielding to the weight of snow on the roof, the Jones blacksmith shop in the 500 block of Beattie Street here, collapsed yesterday afternoon with a resounding crash. Ten minutes earlier the proprietor of the place had finished his day's work and locked the door.

Times Magazine Edition, Issued Saturday Contains Many Interesting Features

"The Highways of British Columbia" are described by Robert Philip, B.C. Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer in a full-page article.

The trials, tribulations and successes of Bud Fisher, inventor of Mutt and Jeff are set out by Kelly Coombs in an entertaining story.

Robert Connell this week discusses glaciers in the great mountains of the West, telling of the Selkirks, the Illecillewaet Glacier, Shuswap Lakes and Fraser River Canyon.

Sir Sidney Lee's "Life of King Edward VII" is dealt with by Professor W. T. Allison, book reviewer.

F. W. Up De Graff tells of thrilling adventures in an Ecuadorian forest. He and his companions joined with a tribe of natives in a war against traditional enemies.

"Haircuts," by Margaret Culkin Banning is the full-page story this week.

A page of cables and letters from across the Atlantic, the children's page and the woman's page make up an entertaining section with the addition of four pages of colored comics.

WHERE COOLIDGE WILL STAY WHEN IN HAVANA



MARITIMES GAIN BY FREIGHT ORDER

Canadian Supreme Court Upholds Through Rail Rates For West-bound Traffic

Decision Is Against Through Freight Rates Easterly to St. John

British M.P.'S Are To Visit Canada

Next September Group Will Cross Atlantic; Speaker of Commons May Come

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"We have come to the conclusion that in relation to the joint route through Ste. Rosalie, the court had given the Canadian Pacific the orders under appeal, but as regards the joint routes by way of St. John, our conclusion is that the orders of the board are not within its power.

"Reading of the statute which governs the board in applying these orders to joint routes by way of St. John, we open our opinion to insuremountable objections, objections which do not proceed upon the niceties of interpretation, but upon the unmistakable effect of the substantive enactments of the act."

COURT TO DECIDE IF WOMEN ARE TO BE SENATORS

Ottawa, Dec. 16—The question of the right of women to hold seats as members of the Senate of Canada will be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at its February sitting. A reference to this point was recently made by the Federal Government and Chief Justice Anglin decided this afternoon that argument on the question would be heard in February.

TO VISIT CANADA

The Premier referred to the proposed visit of a delegation from the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association at the fourteenth annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the association in Westminster Hall last night.

He advocated frequent visits of the association to the British branch of the association to the Dominions and of Dominion members to Great Britain and to each other, and in this connection he referred to his own experiences in Canada last Summer. Such visits, he said, tended to restore a better understanding and to crystallize in the public mind lines of definite Empire policy.

MAN ESCAPED BY DYEING HIS HAIR

Gen. J. D. Ramirez, Hunted By Troops, Fled From Mexico to New York

NOW VOYAGING TO THIS COUNTRY; RT. HON. L. C. AMERY

TWO SENT TO PRISON

New York, Dec. 16—When a price was placed on the head of General Jose D. Ramirez, chief of staff of General Serrano, after the latter had been executed for leading a revolt against the Calles Government of Mexico, he camouflaged that head by dyeing his hair and beard red and so escaped the country.

This was learned to-day when it was found that General Ramirez, one of only two or three leaders of the short-lived revolt to escape the firing squad, was in New York.

It became known that the general, disguised by a strong streak of beet juice with a dye that he also used on his hair, stowed away in the liner Mexico at Progreso. Two days out he made himself known to the ship's officers and paid his passage to New York.

The liner arrived in New York last Sunday and after being held briefly at Ellis Island the general was permitted to enter the country.

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MAINLAND GROUP READY TO BUILD P.G.E. EXTENSION

Financing of Peace River Project Arranged, North Shore Interests Announce

Government Has Not Heard of Development But is Ready to Talk Business

North Vancouver interests which recently met the Provincial Government here announced to-day that they had secured financial backing in Britain to enable them to take over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and extend it to the Peace River District. This announcement was made in Vancouver by the firm of Phillip, Mahon and Company, representing the interests which proposed to incorporate a company to undertake the railway project. The statement followed the receipt of cable advice from London.

The Vancouver announcement has not been communicated to the Provincial Government yet. Premier MacLean said he had not heard of this development in the plans of the group which recently met the Cabinet on a P.G.E. extension programme.

NEWS TO PREMIER

"It's all news to me," the Premier said. "I knew, of course, that the group which met to-day recently was seeking financial backing in Britain but I had heard nothing of its progress in this connection."

If the North Vancouver group can finance a railway extension programme and take over the P.G.E. the Government stands ready to talk business with it. The new scheme, however, is able to carry out such a programme and satisfactory guarantees that the extended railway would be operated continuously are the two fundamental requirements on which the Government will insist in dealing with any private interests, the Premier added.

Meanwhile nothing has been heard from the Canadian National Railway and General Button and G. G. McGregor, K.C., who are in Britain endeavoring to raise money to develop a large scheme of railway

development in this Province.

BISHOPS TO MAKE STATEMENT SOON ON PRAYERBOOK ISSUE

North Vancouver To Have New Wharf

North Vancouver, Dec. 16—Construction of a pier for ocean-going vessels at an early date on the north shore of Vancouver Harbor was intimated by Lorrie E. McKenzie, president of the Board of Trade, at a meeting of that organization last night.

Mr. McKenzie stated plans for the wharf, which would cost \$150,000, had been approved at Ottawa. It would be constructed on the eastern waterfront of the city, it was believed.

VANCOUVER FINANCES

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Allocation of \$1,212,156 has been made this year by Vancouver for sinking fund investments and debenture maturities, it is reported by City Comptroller A. J. Gillington.

Matured city debentures amounting to \$852,728 have been paid off.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN

Jerusalem, Dec. 16 (Jewish Telegraph Agency)—Prayers for rain to relieve the drought will be recited in the synagogues immediately in churches in Palestine under a proclamation issued by the High Commissioner.

NEW DENTIST

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 16—Among the successful applicants who have just taken licensing examinations to practice dentistry in the State of Washington is G. R. Franks of Vancouver, R.C.

PATIENTS RESCUED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Building at Annapolis, Md., Destroyed by Flames During Rainstorm

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16—Fire of undetermined origin, which began in an attics supply room at 3:15 o'clock this morning, swept through the Emergency Hospital, this city's only medical home, and practically wrecked the building in spite of gallant efforts of many citizens who answered the general alarm.

Twenty-one patients, including several cripples and a new-born baby, were rescued and carried through a driving winter rain to nearby residences.

Several firemen were overcome by smoke and others were injured by falling debris.

The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Vancouver to Vote On Money By-laws

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Money by-laws for construction of the Burrard Bridge and a new city hall on the Central School site, south of Victory Square, will be submitted to the ratepayers of Vancouver about the first week in March, states Alderman H. E. Almond.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, Secretary for Dominion Affairs in the British Government, is now voyaging to Canada, where he is to arrive early in January. He left New Zealand Tuesday.

The liner *Aorangi*, with Lieut.-Col. Amery aboard, is due to reach Victoria January 6.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A COLLEGE EDUCATION NEVER HURT ANYONE WILLING TO LEARN SOMETHING AFTERWARDS

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MEXICAN CONGRESS HONORS LINDBERGH

Chamber of Deputies Receives Flier and Gives Him Gold Medal

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday received the greatest honor the Mexican Congress can pay a flier. Mexican and foreign members of the Chamber of Deputies went into session to receive him.

The President of the Chamber presented him with a gold medal. On one side of the decoration is the Mexican coat-of-arms and the other is inscribed:

"Colonel Lindbergh from the Mexican Chamber of Deputies in behalf of the Congress of Mexico and in order to express our admiration for his noble field and glorious mission."

The acceptance was received from Col. Lindbergh after his arrival in Mexico City, the president announced.

Approximately two hundred congratulatory cablegrams were received for him during the day at the Embassy from all part of the world, in addition to scores of messages from officials and individuals throughout the United States.

A dispatch from Panama City last night said:

"Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will fly to San Francisco to-night if not fixed,"

President Chiari informed the Associated Press to-night. He said an interview had been cabled to Lindbergh before he left the United States for Mexico City with the request that the flier allow Panama to make known his decision.

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We are not surprised at the Roman Catholic Church's objection to the bill based on blind passion and prejudice. The only sources of information he has are, of course, Catholic sources, and he is several thousand miles away from the scene of action.

LIBERTY GUARANTEED

Besides, the Roman Catholic church of to-day is the same which established the insulation in the Americas of the Spanish and Portuguese to to have as many Protestants and any others who did not follow their system of religion. Now he is trying to defend, not religious liberty, because the Mexican Government guarantees liberty for all kinds of religions or denominations, but the very unchristianized Indians for whom the Roman Catholic Church has had in Latin-American countries.

"I am sure Sir Henry Thornton and all honorable Canadians who have been in Mexico have a very different opinion and accurate information about the so-called religious question in that country."

GOVERNMENT'S COURSE

"The Roman Catholic Church had made much propaganda against the Mexican Government, but notwithstanding that all the world is realizing the Roman Catholic Church has been for many centuries a handicap to the development and progress of the Latin-American countries on account of the教会的教义 of propertied classes to keep the masses in slavery to be able to exploit them better, rather than to teach the principles of religion. The Mexican Government is making efforts to free the masses from this condition and to remove all the obstacles to the development of the minds of the masses of the people."

"The Roman Catholic Church tried to upset the Government of Mexico by using political and material intrigues and it failed in this. I am sure that if Bishop Fahey and his friends had the foolish idea of protesting against the Canadian Government, the Government would be quite within its rights and power in checking them just the same as Mexico has dealt with the Catholic fanatics of my country."

CHAMBERLAINS VOTED

Among those who voted in the new election were the brothers, Sir Austin and Nevills Chamberlain. Former Prime Minister Lloyd George, Right Hon. J. H. Thomas and Lady Astor voted against it.

SPEECH GREAT EFFORT

Among the opponents of the bill was Sir William Joynson-Hicks' Home Secretary, who made what was regarded as the best speech of his political career.

ANSWERS CHEERS

Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow accompanied the American guest on the official call. Several hundred persons had gathered at the gates of the United States Embassy when Col. Lindbergh and Mr. Morrow left it for the Foreign Office. The crowd shouted "Viva" and Lindbergh responded with his usual quick smile and a wave of the hand. Ambassador Morrow beamed with pleasure.

In other words, according to the figures of M. Nordmann, the inhabited globe is half-way between the largest and smallest things known.

URGENT REQUEST

Urgent—Public requested to contribute to fiammette sheet shower for T. Ward, Jubilee Hospital, Fletcher's Music Store, Thursday.

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B.C.E.R. Workers Accept Wage Plan

By-election Soon In Great Britain

London, Dec. 16—British Columbia Electric Railway Company car employees voted more than three to one in favor of accepting the recommendation of the executive committee endorsing the award of the conciliation board, subject to the insertion of a thirty-day termination clause.

This was revealed when the ballots were counted yesterday according to Alderman Angus Macinnes, member of the board.

Ballots were cast in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, and all were counted together.

Quebec Jury Hears Three-hour Address

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Philippe Bias, K.C., prosecution counsel, addressing the jury at the trial of George McDonald and Doris, his wife, on charge of murder, stated it was the theory of the prosecution that Adelard Bourdard, Lachine taxi man, father of seven young children, was murdered because Doris McDonald and her husband needed his limousine and his money to flee across the border out of the shadow of a forgery charge.

Mr. Bias addressed the jury for three hours yesterday afternoon.

Both the accused, charged with shooting and clubbing Bourdard in his luxurious limousine on July 15 last on the Malone-Caughnawaga highway near Huntingdon, Que., seemed thoroughly exhausted when the prosecutor ended his long summation.

A verdict before to-morrow seems unlikely.

Alberta Municipal Leaders Meet

Calgary, Dec. 16—Commissioner H. William Meach of Lethbridge was elected president of the Union of Alberta Municipalities to succeed Dr. George W. Watson of Hanna at the concluding session of the annual convention held yesterday.

The convention went on record as approving the policy of the Alberta Ministry of Health with respect to sterilization of certain inmates of mental institutions.

Old age pensions, because of the increasing pressure of the aged and the indigent, were commended to the consideration of the Alberta Government.

LORD BEAVERBROOK VOYAGES

London, Dec. 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of The London Daily Express, accompanied by his two sons, Max and Peter, sailed for Canada aboard the liner Leviathan yesterday.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 16.—The Oklahoma State Senate, which had been convened to hear impeachment charges preferred against Governor H. S. Johnston, Hans Cordell, president of the Board of Agriculture, and Chief Justice Fred E. Branson of the State Supreme Court, adjourned last night until December 28. It stipulated, however, that it could be called into session at any time in the interim by Senator MacQ. Williamson, president of the Senate.

The adjournment was ordered to provide time for summoning witnesses and to give House leaders an opportunity to prepare their case as prosecutors.

Prospecting For Diamonds Ended

Cape Town, S.A., Dec. 16.—The South African Union Government notice yesterday contained notice prohibiting all diamond prospecting on government and private lands for the next twelve months, commencing to-day.

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MAN ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING ALIENS

Tacoma, Dec. 16—On information furnished through the local United States immigration office, Virgil Adair, twenty-seven, recently indicted by a federal grand jury at Los Angeles on a charge of smuggling Chinese into the United States, was arrested here last night by Deputy United States Marshal John T. Sechrist and is being held in the Pierce County jail pending court action for his removal to the jurisdiction of federal authorities.

Adair is a commercial aviator and is believed to be well known among coast airmen.

He is specifically accused in the indictment of smuggling Chinese from British Columbia into the United States, according to local federal officials.

His alleged activity is disclosed.

It is said when his plane

arrived in the northernmost district of California and four Chinamen were

found concealed in it, Adair made good his escape following the crash, it is claimed, but two others associated with him in the alleged enterprise were arrested and indicted.

John Doe alias and had

simply been a fugitive from justice.

The other two men, it is stated, were

tried on the charge and convicted.

Thornton Says

Visit to Mexico Aided Others

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, questioned regarding the criticism of his inspection of the Mexican railways, made in an open letter to Father King by Rt. Rev. M. P. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ontario, remarked there was nothing much to say.

"I went to Mexico," he explained, "on a commission which I thought would be helpful all around, and which principally concerned banking interests outside the country. I leave the Canadian people to make up their minds on the question."

The Ottawa Journal yesterday published a news story purporting to explain the mission of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico.

"The visit of Sir Henry Thornton to Mexico," the Journal said, "was for the purpose of making a valuation of the Mexican railways in order to assist the Calles Government to sell these railways to a group of Canadian capitalists already operating in Mexico and which secure funds in Canada. Mexico is now getting out of its difficulties.

Sir Henry's visit is a chapter in an intricate story of international finance and diplomacy as revealed by inquiry started after the announcement of his Mexican tour."

BIG EXPLOSION IN MONCTON

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 16—One person had his ribs broken and a number of others had their lives endangered, and damage to the extent of thousands of dollars was done to property as the result of an explosion yesterday morning in the first floor of the H. H. Higgins Building here, occupied on the first floor by Peake's Limited.

All the plate glass windows in the stores occupied by Peake's Limited were blown out, floors collapsed and the heating plant was destroyed.

Accumulation of gas is one theory advanced as the cause of the explosion.

BASELESS CRY OF FIRE MAKES PANIC

Toronto, Dec. 16—A number of children were trampled on but not seriously hurt when 600 adults and children, packed into the Mechanics' Hall at Aurora, a northern suburb of Toronto, were frightened by a false cry of "fire." The power had failed and the lights were extinguished. Windows were smashed so that children might be passed out quickly and the clothes of many persons were torn before it was known the cry was a false alarm.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Thief and torturer of worthless clients placed Robert Wattie behind penitentiary bars when magistrate Shaw yesterday sentenced him to two years. Wattie, charged on six counts in connection with cheques, was found guilty of one charge and pleaded guilty to five. The court ordered that the term of two years on each charge run concurrently.

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EXPELLING THE SOVIET

MANY COMPETENT AUTHORITIES have declared during the last twelve months that the Nationalists of China would use imported agents from Russia just as long as it suited them and no longer. They ridiculed the idea that the envoys of the Soviet were pulling the wool over the eyes of well-trained Chinese. They told us repeatedly that the root of the Chinese revolution was in China, in the China that is striving for better things, and not in the minds of those who would remake the world on the Moscow pattern. Declarations by northern generals that their plan of campaign was to free the country from Communistic domination were taken at their face value, a screen behind which brigandage might be continued.

All the dispatches from China during the last few days have confirmed the earlier predictions of these authorities. It will not be contended that anything like order has been restored or that progress from now on will be undisturbed by further tumult; but we are witnessing the dismissal from Nationalist territory of all those professional trouble-makers who may or may not have been useful to the revolutionaries at some time or other. Included among those who have been told to get out is the Soviet consul at Shanghai and members of various commercial agencies. They have been found guilty of spoiling what-welcome they once received by promoting strife and otherwise seeking to press their disruptive policies on a people who are trying to understand the evolutionary processes which have been set in motion. The course which now has been taken is a good omen for the future and new developments will be watched with interest by the whole world.

VANCOUVER'S CIVIC ELECTIONS

THIS YEAR'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION in Vancouver was a comparatively tame affair. Mayor Taylor has served the first year of a two-year term, and therefore what usually furnishes a great deal of the interest in the campaign was missing. In only three of the eight wards was it necessary to elect aldermen. The result was that little more than three thousand out of the forty-five thousand entitled to vote went to the polls. It is worth noting, however, that five out of eight money by-laws were given good majorities, the aggregate value amounting to \$1,325,000. These have to do with sewers, waterworks, arterial roads, fire equipment, and schools, the latter utility accounting for \$450,000. The three proposals that were defeated involved park sites, park improvements and exhibition buildings.

Some of our public men have been telling us that they do not believe conditions in British Columbia are nearly as good as others have been trying to make out. The leader of the Conservative Party, for instance, seems to be of the opinion that what optimistic citizens insist is a wave of prosperity is something in the nature of a back-wash. If there is any moral to be drawn from the apathy of the voters in Vancouver in respect of the municipal election this year, however, it is that general conditions are satisfactory. If there had been any sort of unrest about things, we may be sure that some way would have been found to arouse the enthusiasm of the people, and very likely all of the by-laws would have gone down to defeat. It must be admitted, of course, that apathy on the part of the electorate at any time is poor business; but it is not easy to prevail upon satisfied taxpayers to put themselves to extra trouble, especially when the weather is bad, unless there is some urgent reason for their doing so.

THE TIPPING SYSTEM

ONE OF THE WAITERS WHO GAVE evidence before the Minimum Wage Board at its inquiry into matters related to wages paid to hotel and restaurant workers said that "tipping is the curse of the catering business from the waiter's point of view."

People who are obliged by force of circumstances to take most of their meals in restaurants also will feelingly declare that tipping is the curse of the catering business from the diner's point of view. It is a pernicious system, unfair to employees and unfair to patrons. No waiter should have to depend upon the mood of the individual, whom he may never have seen before, or whom he may never see again, for ten or twenty-five cents that will help eke out an inadequate wage.

No matter what wage shall be paid the help in restaurants, there always will be the benevolent person who will feel inclined to reward prompt and courteous service with a tip. There is nothing against that. It is a personal matter between the served and the server; but the majority of people are not in a position to add ten or perhaps twenty per cent. to the cost of their meal by way of a gratuity.

The process works both ways. It has been proved that the house which pays a fair wage and positively

forbids the taking of tips will draw custom from people who are willing to pay a reasonable price for their meal and no more—and these are in the majority.

THE COST OF WAR

GREAT BRITAIN HAS JUST SENT A cheque to the United States for \$92,575,000 as another instalment of the debt incurred on behalf of the war efforts of her Allies. Of this amount \$35,000,000 will be applied to the principal and the rest to interest.

With this payment, the total amount which Great Britain has returned to the United States since the British debt was refunded, four years ago, has been brought up to \$802,980,000, of which \$120,000,000 represents principal and \$682,980,000 interest. This still leaves \$4,480,000,000 to be paid under the sixty-three-year funding plan.

It is not easy to comprehend the significance of money when it is discussed in terms of billions. Old Country taxpayers, however, can get an idea of the costliness of war when they reflect that the amount they have paid to the United States in the last four years would have discharged more than a quarter of their country's national debt in 1914.

THE SUPER-SHOWMAN

MOTORISTS THE WORLD OVER ALways will have different ideas about the merit of various cars. Many of these views for all practical purposes will be restricted by financial considerations. But when it comes to the maker of a certain car that is a stranger in no part of the world everyone instantly will agree that Henry Ford is a super-showman and salesman. He is a particularly interesting subject for the newspapers because he has recently concluded a newspaper-advertising campaign which cost him \$1,300,000 for five days of display in Canada and the United States.

Naturally everybody has been interested in Mr. Ford's latest product on account of this vast advertisement. Everybody knows by this time, of course, that publicity is the handmaiden of successful salesmanship. The merchant who does not advertise his goods very soon discovers that he has made a mistake. Not all are able to do it on a grand scale; but all can find it profitable to talk to their customers through the newspapers in a manner warranted by their investment. Mr. Ford can spend his million and make it pay as easily as the smaller man can spend his thousand with equal success. This gigantic "splash" in the interest of this new car, however, is in a class by itself as far as newspaper publicity is concerned. As The Chicago Evening Post says:

"Suspense is essential to effective drama. To create a feeling of suspense, with its thrill of expectancy, is the aim of every dramatist who knows his art. Mr. Ford has achieved that aim."

For months he had had the whole country waiting the advent of the new car. Everywhere it has been a topic of conversation. As the time approached for its debut, postponement heightened interest. Why the delay? Was Ford encountering difficulties? Had some feature of the design or mechanism disappointed him? Such were the questions one heard.

The Post tells Mr. Ford that it was "that masterly advertising campaign" which "got" the public of this continent. The newspapers naturally are justified in feeling elated that such a master in the art of publicity as Mr. Ford should have depended solely on newspaper advertising for his most sensational campaign. Even more gratifying to them is the announcement that he is going to depend solely upon the newspapers in the future, since the company "is not expected to emulate others in billboard advertising."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A PIECE OF CHEESE

C. B. Pyper in The Winnipeg Tribune

You may think the Scots' language is nothing out of the ordinary, but you're wrong; it is out of the ordinary, it's—listen, what's "whang o' kebbuk?" That's what was on the bill of fare at the St. Andrew's banquet last night. Take another look at it, I ask you: What's a whang o' kebbuk? You don't know? Of course you don't know. It's a piece of cheese. There you are; any time you feel sore at the boss, call him a whang o' kebbuk.

A THOUGHT

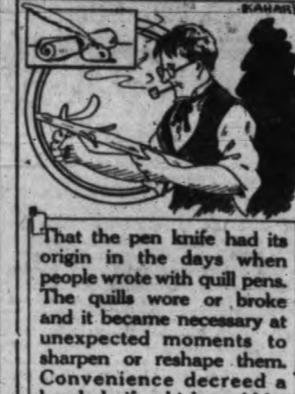
Behold now is the accepted time.—II. Cor. vi. 2.
Delays have dangerous ends.—Shakespeare.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY

POOL OF SHILOAH in Palestine

is definitely pointed out as the pool where Jesus sent by Christ to wash and recover his sight. Here also the famous Siloam inscription was accidentally discovered in 1880. The unusual and beautiful column is located in a most barren environment, which sets the shrine off to great advantage.

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final session of the Ladner Bridge Commission held in the City Hall here yesterday. According to E. Bryson Jack, chairman, the report of the commissioners and the subsequent finding of the department at Ottawa, is not likely to be published for at least a month.

Life's Niceties
Hints On Etiquette

1. Why are good manners most essential at home?
2. Should home folks feel free to criticize each other's appearance, manner and conduct of friends whom they would "outsiders"?
3. What is the best way to avoid quarrels in the home?

THE ANSWERS

1. They make life smoother and easier.
2. Less. For criticisms are usually fruitless and irritating unless sought.
3. By always keeping anger out of one's voice, and by trying to be fair to each other.

Bridge
Me Another

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 6.)

The trumps have been exhausted, and there is a long established suit in dummy and only one additional re-entry, what should adversary play?

2. What is meant by the high-low signal?

3. What is the object of the "Rule of Eleven?"

THE ANSWERS

1—Force out the re-entry.

2—When you have only two of a suit, give your partner the high one first, and low one second.

3—To indicate leading the high cards of the suit.

Canadian Questions
and Answers

CANADA'S FIRST COINS

Q. What were Canada's first coins? A. Canada's first coins were tokens used by the Northwest Company and the Beaver tokens used by the King's Bay Company. Currency was unknown as now used until comparatively recent times, especially in the fur country of the Northwest. Valuations were at first based on the value of skins—so much for a beaver. A wooden tally stick was also used by the fur traders, which became known as "made-beaver," with notches thereon according to the sales. The Northwest Company's tokens were in use as early as 1783.

FIELDSPAR PRODUCTION IN CANADA

The entire production of Canadian feldspar comes from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the chief producing localities being in the vicinity of Sudbury in Sudbury district, Verona in Frontenac county, Perth in Lanark county, and Hybla in Hastings county, Ontario; and in the vicinity of Buckingham in Hull county, Quebec. There is a small production in the Port Hope Sound district in Ontario, and a deposit at Quatschau Bay on the lower St. Lawrence River in Quebec was developed to some extent in 1922.

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What the camel is to the desert and the motor car is to macadamized roads, the "huskie" is to travelers over the snows of Northern Canada. The name of the dog team is derived from the fact that a trained team can make a distance of forty miles a day, and maintain this speed for days together.

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Four U.S. Senators Say No
Money Paid Them by Mexi-
can Government

Washington, Dec. 16.—Mexican documents of disputed authenticity saying \$215,000 had been set aside by the Mexican Government for payment to Senators Borah, Heflin, La Follette and Norris were laid before the Senate committee yesterday and were answered immediately with unqualified denials by all of the principals involved.

Dudley Field Malone, New York lawyer, named in the Spanish text of the documents as the pay-off man in the country, said he had never had any connection whatever with such a project.

Arturo M. Elias, Mexican Consul General in New York, also flatly denied the references made to him.

The Mexican Government several times had denied the authenticity of the documents, but both William Randolph Hearst and several of his employees reported on the stand they had been assured the money had come from the office of the Mexican Government. Some of them, it was testified, had been brought out of Mexico and some had been taken from Mr. Elias' Mexican consulate in New York. Mr. Hearst said he had cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

TAXPAYER

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT SUGGESTION

To the Editor.—One may assume that the B.C.R. Company never really intended anything but to make their proposed "electric" generation available to relieve the "small consumer" and the large one, and that the large ones, at the most, not asked for any favors. Allow me, therefore, as one of the "small" ones, through your columns, to ask the company why they might not continue the old charge, to receive, for instance, an offset to the proposed minimum rate, simply lower the rate per kilowatt-hour to the point they have named. That would still give the large consumer a slight advantage, but would be so nearly equitable as I believe, to be thankfully accepted generally. There would be a lowering for the year, all around.

Good-natured suggestion and consultation, however, one may personally feel, will surely lead to a wiser and fairer decision than ill-temper or sharp criticism.

Mr. Alexander was also shown a \$500 advance in salary from the Marlborough Hotel Company.

Mr. Sweatman reviewed various entries in the books of the companies, and in referring to a report of the International Bank of Commerce, reflected the opinion to Mr. Alexander that the deposits were really less by \$600,000 than those shown. The report dealt with a statement presented to the shareholders in 1922. Of the 1922 deposit, stated Mr. Sweatman, approximately \$600,000 was deposited in the International and \$500,000 in the trust company and \$400 from the Marlborough Hotel.

Testifying with a pronounced accent, he said he had been in Mexico City and in the case of the consulates in New York.

The four Senators who denied they had received Mexican money to influence their attitude in international affairs were William E. Borah of Idaho, Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, James W. Heflin of Alabama and George W. Norris of Nebraska.

OPPOSED TO DEPOSITS

"Will you show me why this construction account had not been written off instead of being deposited to the account?" queried Mr. Sweatman.

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He also admitted advances of salaries from the various companies, which he said were authorized by the minute books of the companies. His salaries included \$700 a month from the loan company, \$600 from the Canada National Fire Insurance Company, \$500 from the trust company and \$400 from the Marlborough Hotel.

"Do you think that statement is an honest statement?" Mr. Sweatman inquired.

"Yes, I do," replied the witness.

The hearing is continuing.

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CLUB NEWS

VICTORIAN ORDER HAD BUSY NOVEMBER

Nurses Paid 850 Visits, of
Which 520 Were Free,
Last Month

With the four nurses on duty for a total of 793 hours, the Victorian Order of Nurses found November a very busy month, according to the report presented at their monthly meeting of the board.

Miss Thornley, the head nurse, stated that the total number of visits paid were 850, including nursing visits, 416; pre-natal, 30; post-natal, 20; infant welfare, 180; social science, 3; instructive, 221; of which 68 were free. Last month were a visitor in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Gordon Sloan of Vancouver was among the visitors from the mainland in Victoria yesterday.

Mr. Dudley Seymour returned to Ganges from Victoria where he has been under treatment at the Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Agnes M. Cartwright was a passenger to Ganges from Victoria on Tuesday and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Page for Christmas.

Col. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett of Beach Drive have as their guests Mrs. Bott, who recently arrived from the Okanagan to spend the Winter in Victoria.

Many DONATIONS

Donations in kind for the month were as follows: Mrs. Goulding Wilson, girl's clothes; Mrs. O'Brien, old linen; Mrs. Morgan, layette; Miss Wright, garments for special patient.

Instructional subscriptions and donations received during the month from the following: Mrs. Maunsell, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. C. H. Holliday, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Landreder, Mrs. Morkill, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Eleanor Bate, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Constance Morrison, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Landsberg, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. White Fraser, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Dria Arshworth, Mrs. C. A. Holland, Mrs. B. W. Pease, Mrs. Douglas Gillespie, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. M. V. Newcombe, Mrs. J. M. Root, Mrs. E. G. Pease, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Mrs. M. D. Thompson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Cook Baker, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. Code, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Hallcross, Mrs. Shotbolt and Mrs. E. W. Boak.

Mr. Rant returned to Victoria on Wednesday afternoon from Vancouver, where she spent the last week as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. E. D. Clarke, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. L. B. Wilkerson and Miss Louise Wilkerson left last evening for Vancouver, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends. Later they will proceed to California to spend several months.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. Broadfoot of Gladstone, Manitoba, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend the remainder of the Winter here as guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Estlin, 1058 Davie Street, announce the marriage of their eldest son, Edward Archibald, to Jean Blair Black, which took place on Saturday, September 3, at Vancouver. Rev. J. W. Ogden officiating.

The girls of St. George's School entertained at their annual Christmas dance last evening, about sixty couples attending the jolly affair. The hall and dining-room were given over to dancing and were most attractively decorated for the occasion. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

The dance scheduled for December 23 by the C.P.A. Social Club has been cancelled and will be held on Saturday next at the Empress Hotel. The five hundred turkey drive will be held on Wednesday, December 21, and the novelty hat and balloon dance on Monday, January 2. Both events will take place at the Empress Hotel.

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AT THE THEATRES

"THE LOVE TOY" AT PLAYHOUSE THEATRE HAS BRILLIANT CAST

Lowell Sherman is at the Playhouse this week in his second Warner Bros. classic of the screen. It is "The Love Toy," a gay story of hearts and thrones, and the sophisticated star gives a brilliant performance.

He has a remarkably brilliant supporting cast, which includes Willard Louis, Helene Costello, Gayne Whitman, Ethel Grey, Terry Myrna Loy, Jean Parker and others, perfectly cast and directed by Eric Kenyon. The story is a romantic comedy of kisses that cause thrones to totter. Also on the same programme is Johnny Hines in "White Pants Willie."

"GHOST HOUSE" AT COLISEUM THIS WEEK CAUSES SENSATION

The Ray Bell Players' three-act comedy drama entitled "Ghost House" is causing a sensation at the Coliseum this week. "Ghost House" is a thrilling play and the electrical effects are novel.

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"THE ROAD TO ROMANCE"

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NEWS-REVIEW

PLEASURE YACHT MADE RUM-RUNNER FOR SCREEN PLAY

Converting a perfectly innocent yacht into a sinister adventure of the deep—a modern rum-runner's sloop, was the interesting task of studio technicians at work. See Fedde Hayes, in preparation for "Twelve Miles Out," John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle, which plays at the Dominion Theatre.

The boat, constructed for the sensational scenes with the revenue cutters, one of the exciting details of the big production, was equipped with special hatches and "grab-hooks" for handling liquor cargoes and unloading these into the sea quickly in case of the boat being overtaken by pursuit. Many devices odds to the lawman are included in this strange equipment, the boat being an exact replica of one captured in New York.

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"The Mysterious Rider."
Playhouse—"The Love Toy."
Coliseum—"Ghost House."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

Screen by Jeanie Macpherson from the novel of the same name by Wallace Irwin. Rod La Roque has the leading man's role in the production.

OTTO MATIESON AND RAMON NAVARRO ARE TOGETHER IN FILM

Fate seems to have curiously linked the film careers of Ramon Navarro and Otto Matieson. Years ago when neither was well known to picturegoers, Navarro appeared in "Scarborough," with Matieson playing the role of his friend. In this picture the Danish actor died.

Again Matieson is seen with Navarro in his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "The Road to Romance." Again they are friends and again Otto dies in the production.

"The Road to Romance" is a screen version of Joseph Conrad's celebrated story of the same name, and was directed by John S. Robertson. Marcelline Day has the featured feminine role. The stage specialties at the Capitol Theatre this week are Johnson and Brown, the fashion plate entertainers, in their three-act act; the second act introduces Louise and Al Rudack, the personality steppers, featuring their own interpretation of the staircase dance, and Evelyn Weber, a dainty soprano soloist, completes the bill with a selection of songs.

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PLAYHOUSE

An absorbing story done in the best Zane Grey manner and moving against the colorful background of the desert briefly characterizes Paramount's picturization of "The Mysterious Rider," which opened last night at the Columbia Theatre.

Jack Holt assumes the responsibilities of the lawman who sacrifices himself for the sake of that he made him famous as one of the best of the Western stars. He is cast as Bent Wade whose word is of some weight in the desert community in which he lives. But he finds himself ostracized when the homesteaders suspect him of appropriating for his own uses \$25,000 they had raised to buy an old Spanish land grant held by Cliff Harries (Charles Selton) and which deprives them of their title to their meager holdings.

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For the boys and girls of nine and ten there is a handwriting competition. Entrants are to write one or two verses of a Christmas hymn or carol. Books are to be the reward of the successful.

Eleven- and twelve-year-old kiddies are designing a Christmas card and the two best will win a box of fancy stationery.

Boys and girls who are twelve and thirteen years are writing a radio script and a fine prize is offered by G. C. Murphy, B.C. manager, that all entries must be at CPCN not later than Saturday, December 24. A great number of little men and women have already signed their intention of competing and have sent in their entries.

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Excellent Values and Great Varieties For Saturday



Girls' and Children's Flannel Dresses for Christmas Gifts

Panty Dresses of fine quality flannel, in cute little styles for ages 2 to 6 years, trimmed with contrasting colored stitching and piping. Priced from \$2.95 to \$5.95. Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses, in neat styles for ages 6, 8 and 10 years, all pretty colorings. Priced from \$3.50 to \$5.95. Girls' and Misses' Flannel and Jersey Cloth Dresses, in smart styles and colors, for ages 12 to 15 years. Specially priced, at \$5.95. —Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Kimonos

Children's Kimonos of beacon cloth, in assorted patterns and colors, with patch pockets and collar, trimmed with cord to match, \$2.50 to \$5.95. Quilted Kimonos of Jap. silk, pale blue, and pink, double-breasted, with small collar and long sleeves. For 4 to 10 years, \$5.95 to \$6.50. —Children's, First Floor



Rayon Silk Underwear The Ideal Christmas Gift

Rayon Silk Vests, in white, pink, peach, mauve, Nile, sunni, June rose, apricot, poudre and black. Small, medium and large sizes. At \$1.25. Rayon Silk Step-in Drawers, made with straight front and finished with plain tailored band at knee. A beautiful quality silk, in pink, white, peach, Nile, mauve, sunni and June rose. \$1.95. Rayon Silk Bloomers, with dainty picot edge garter, thin, full-fashioned, bobette style. A smart little bloomer, in shades of apricot, peach, Nile, sunni and mauve. \$2.25. —Underwear, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas \$1.75 and \$2.25

Coat style Flannelette Pyjamas, with long sleeves. White. A suit \$1.75. Coat style Flannelette Pyjamas, of superior grade, long sleeves. Shades, blue or orchid. A suit \$2.25. —Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Crepe de Chine Teddies

Teddies of crepe de Chine, elaborately trimmed with lace. Shades are coral, pink, peach, sky, orchid and white. Priced at \$4.50 and \$4.95. Step-ins of crepe de Chine, trimmed with lace and medallions. Shades are pink, orchid, coral, sky, corn and white. \$3.50. —Whitewear, First Floor

Gifts of Silverware Are Pleasing and Lasting

Our great stock of fine quality Gift Silverware makes selection easy and profitable.

CAKE PLATES
In Crown Dual with silverplate handles. Special value, each, \$1.50 and \$2.00

CARVING SETS
"Wostenholm" Stainless. Three-piece set \$4.50

Genuine Royal Crown Derby Cups and Saucers

In Pembroke, Surrey and Peacock patterns. The coloring is royal blue; very attractive. Special value, each \$1.95. —Silverware, Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS CARDS

12 Cards in a Box for 35¢
All different designs with envelopes to match. Special price 35¢
—Lower Main Floor

Novelty Gift Sets at 45c to \$1.50

Silk Garters and Handkerchief, Shoe Trees and Garters, Silk-covered Shoe Trees, Comb and Puff Sets, Compact and Garters, Novelty Shoe-horn and Tree combined. Boxed for presentation. —Main Floor

Fancy Cushions of Shirred Taffeta

In lovely big designs for the living-room, pretty shades with fancy flower trimming. Priced from \$9.00 to \$10.50. —Art Needlework, First Floor

Sewing Baskets

A varied selection of dainty and smart Sewing Baskets, all sateen lined and fitted with needlework accessories; no two alike; make ideal Christmas gifts. From \$4.00 to \$10.00

Gift Gloves

Tailored and Novelty Styles

English Chamois Gloves for street or sports wear, tailored finish with two pearl button fastening or Gauntlet Wrist. Natural and white. At \$2.50 to \$3.75. Washable Suede Gloves in pastel shades; beautiful quality, soft and pliable. \$2.75

Novelty French Kid Gloves in a wide variety of dainty cuff designs, turn back or flare effects; all leading shades. At \$2.95, \$3.50 to \$4.50

—Gloves, Main Floor

Girls' Sewing Boxes

Fitted with needles, cotton and scissors. Ranging in price, from 50¢ to \$1.75

—Art Needlework, First Floor



Umbrellas Practical Gifts for Women

We have women's Umbrellas in a large and varied assortment of colors and novelty style handles. Gloria covered Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Gloria covered Umbrellas, with gilt ribs \$5.75. Silk covered Umbrellas, with plain or fancy borders, \$7.50 to \$10.50

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

Several Good Values in the Children's Book Department Saturday

Inexpensive Gift Books for Sunday school prizes, Christmas trees, etc.

Books for Tiny Tots

Each 15¢

Little Cut-out Books. Small Story Books. Pictures and Stories.

Picture Books

At 25¢ Each

Good line of Story Books— "Alice Through the Looking Glass."

"A Dog of Flanders"

"A World of Girls"

"Campfire Girls"

"Daddy Girls," and many others.

A table of Picture and Story Books. At, each \$1.00

Scrap Books. At, 50¢ to \$1.00

Novelty Suede Albums. At, 75¢ and \$1.00

Story Books

At 35¢ Each, or 3 for \$1.00

Good assortment of Books at this price, including the Alger Series and Boy Scouts.

The Bairns' Budget

Each 50¢

A splendid line of Picture Books at this price—

The Great Book for Tinies.

The Book of Animals.

The Great Book of Ships.

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The Great Book for Boys.

Dainty Towel Sets with wash cloths to match in fancy gift boxes. A set, 50¢ to \$3.95

Plain White Turkish Towels, English and Canadian makes, put up in fancy boxes and priced from \$1.00 up.

Fancy Bath Mats, red, helio, green, blue, gold, pink, black and white and plain white; in gift boxes \$1.00 to \$3.95

Brown Linen Bath Towels, made in England. Priced at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.75

—Staples, Main Floor

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Fur-trimmed COATS

Three Good Values Saturday

Coats of a good grade velour, in latest mode, with shawl collars of fur. Shades are rosewood, tan, blue and fawn. Sizes 36 to 42

\$12.90

Choice Coats of broadcloth, with fur fabric flares and fur trimming. Most recent styles and shades include brown, black and fawn. Sizes 16 to 40

\$18.90

Very handsome Coats of velour, finished with shawl collars and cuffs of mouton. Shades are wine, green, brown and black. Sizes 16 to 40

\$27.90

—Mantles, First Floor

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—Gloves, Main Floor

—Hosiery, Main Floor

—GIRLS' PURE SILK HOSE

Of semi-service weight, reinforced at heel and toe; finished with four inch lisle hem. In shades of pearl blush, grey and nude

98¢

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—GIRLS' PURPLE SILK HOSE

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Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb.	43¢
Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb.	45¢
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	19¢
Cooket, the ideal shortening, per lb.	18¢
Strictly New-laid Eggs, extra, per dozen	52¢
Strictly New-laid Pullet Eggs, extra, per dozen	49¢

Sugar-cured Hams, 10 to 11 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Swift's Premium Hams, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	33¢
Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb.	35¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	21¢
Sliced Ayrshire Shoulder Ham, per lb.	36¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	38¢

AT THE CHEESE COUNTER	
Choice quality Mild Cheese, per lb.	27¢
English Stilton Cheese, per lb.	65¢
English Cheshire Cheddar Cheese, per lb.	65¢
Imported Gorgonzola, per lb.	50¢

LIBBY'S CHOICE MINCEMEAT, per lb.	22¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	10¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	28¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	55¢
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb.	60¢
Beekest Ontario Honey, per lb.	18¢

QUALITY MEATS—BARGAIN PRICES

2,000 lbs. Choice New Zealand Lamb	No. 1 Steer Beef
Shoulders, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	19¢
Lamb, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Racks, 2 to 3 lbs., per lb.	25¢
Bib Chops, per lb.	28¢
Small Firm Grain-fed Pork Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	18¢
Butts, very meaty, per lb.	23¢
Lamb, 4 to 6 lbs., foot off, per lb.	26¢
Loins, rind off, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb.	25¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25¢
2¢ a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m.	
Shop in This Hour and Save	

REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

We appreciate your morning orders the previous evening.	
Orders taken until 1:30 p.m. for afternoon delivery	
Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	28¢
Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	39¢
Legs, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	34¢
Racks, 2 to 3 lbs., per lb.	25¢
Bib Chops, per lb.	28¢
Milk-fed Roasting Chicken, 3 lbs.	35¢
Milk-fed Roasting Chickens, 4 lbs.	42¢
Milk-fed Capon, 5 to 8 lbs., per lb.	49¢

CHRISTMAS POULTRY

Supplies are arriving daily, including Island Turkeys, Capons, Geese and Ducks

Christmas Goods in Our Groceria Section

CASH AND CARRY

Caley's Christmas Bon Bons, a wonderful selection at box	16¢
22¢, 29¢, 34¢, 49¢, 74¢	
54¢, \$1.05 up to \$3.50	

Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits in special tins and 1/2-lb. packages	
Chocolate Tea Assorted, Family Empire Assorted, Sugar Cake Assorted, Reading Shortbread, Standard Assorted, Carnival Assorted, Afternoon Tea, Assorted Wafers, Ginger Wafers, Oval Rich Marie, Rich Osborne, Oaten, Orkney Shortbread, Digestive, Petit-Beurre, Selected, Almond Cakes, Iced Fruit Cakes and Genoza Cakes.	
Peek Freans in special tins—Custard, Shortcake, Assorted Wafers, King George Assorted, Circassian, Perth Shortbread, Standard Assorted, Wine Mixed, Assorted Shortbread, Petit-Beurre, Sovereign Afternoon Tea, Academy Cream, Duchess, Imperial Afternoon Tea and Rich Assorted.	
Jacob's Water Polo, Cream Crackers, Lemon Puff, Orange Cream, Family Assorted, Plain Wafers, Kiel Fingers, Heather Shortbread and Italian Macaroons.	
Smyrna Layer Figs, per lb.	22¢

24¢, 25¢ and	35¢
Pulled Smyrna Figs, No. 2 boxes for	65¢
Pulled Smyrna Figs, No. 5 boxes for	\$1.60
Quest Dessert Figs, 20-oz. cartons for	55¢
California Layer Figs, per lb.	16¢

Malaga Dessert Raisins, each	2¢
35¢, 48¢, 55¢, 60¢ and 69¢	
14-oz. carton	17¢

Week-end on the Bargain Highway

FRUIT

Bright Red Christmas Apples, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for	20¢
Very Large Navel Oranges, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Various sizes in Navel, per dozen, 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢	

Carrots and Parsnips, 2 lbs.	10¢
Cauliflower, each, 15¢	20¢
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	10¢
Hard Head Cabbage, per lb.	13¢
California Lettuce, each, 10¢	25¢

McLean's Decorated Christmas Cakes, each	\$1.25 and \$2.35
McLean's Christmas Puddings, each, 90¢ and	\$1.50
McLean's Iced Layer Cakes, each	35¢
McLean's Mocha Cakes, per dozen, 30¢	

BAKERY	
McLean's Shortbread, each	25¢
McLean's Currant Cup Cakes, per dozen	50¢
McLean's Date Squares, doz.	20¢
McLean's Doughnuts, doz.	20¢
McLean's Fresh Tea Cakes, per dozen	20¢
McLean's Rolls and Buns, as usual, dozen	20¢

CANDIES	
Pancake Christmas Mixtures, per lb.	40¢
Steel Good Chocolates, lb.	30¢
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JAPAN IS SUBJECT OF FINE ADDRESS

Dean R. W. Brock of the U.B.C. Heard in Instructive Lecture

Dean R. W. Brock, of the University of British Columbia, was heard in an instructive address on the history and customs of Japan, under the auspices of the University Extension Club, at the Girls' Central School last night. Japan was one of the most misunderstood countries in the world, the development of whose policies had been retarded for two and a half centuries by the misunderstanding of and indifference to its "claims," declared the speaker.

The total area of Japan, including the three islands, was only 260,000 square miles, or less than half the size of British Columbia. Only one-sixth of the territory was capable of cultivation; and on this arable portion rested one of the densest populations of any nation, with 150 people to the square mile, continued the speaker.

Religious differences had led to much of the estrangement in which the Japanese nation had grown up, believing in religious tolerance in centuries when religious bigotry was rife. In the sixth century Japan had received Buddhism from Indian and Chinese culture, and its government had been remodeled on the Chinese centralized bureaucratic plan. The Shogun Government established at Kamakura in 1192 was the central power of administration, with an Emperor at Kyoto, and a powerful feudal baron the real power in the land. This led to a long period of civil war, but the Emperor had held his prestige and remained the fountain of authority and the spiritual head of the nation.

Japan had been unfortunate in that shortly after the first efforts of other world nations to trade with her religious bigotry had rife in the world and Japan isolated herself from their religion with their traders. Japan was a nation of religious liberty at the time, and unhappy experience of this outside contact led to the closing of the land to all traders. This had led to the estrangement which had persisted in one form or another for upwards of two and a half centuries. Isolated by nature, and living apart by choice, the Japanese became more and more misunderstood, continued the speaker.

The Japanese people were honest, independent in church matters, and had besides a high sense of art. As a people they were in possession of many of the highest racial characteristics to be found to-day, continued the speaker.

"But manifestly Japan has suffered, and is suffering, and the Western nations are suffering, from the fact that she entered the comity of nations at so late a date, and for so long a time during which a formative period she missed the opportunity of sharpening her intelligence at the fire of international emulation and the inspiration of exchange of ideas," concluded Dean Brock.

NEW PRAYERBOOK REJECTED ON VOTE BY BRITISH COMMONS

Vote Comes as Surprise After Volume Approved by the House of Lords

London, Dec. 16.—The revised Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, despite the fact that Premier Baldwin had recommended its adoption, was rejected last night by the House of Commons by a vote of 247 to 205.

The book had already been approved by the House of Lords by 241 to 88 votes.

The rejection by the Commons came as a surprise. As a result of it the book will not be presented to the King for assent.

NEXT STEP WATCHED

What next? was the question everybody asked after the Commons had voted.

There is no straightforward procedure, and none differ. The best information is that the bill is likely to be returned to the Church Assembly for reconsideration, after which it will perhaps be reintroduced in the House of Commons in amended form.

Many supporters of the measure are convinced its rejection will lead to an amendment of the question of its establishment, with the eventual result that the Church of England will cease to be the state church, as it has been since the Reformation in the sixteenth century.

INTEREST IS GREAT

The surprising vote of the Commons caused great excitement. Many members remained long after the formal rising of the House, discussing the probable consequences. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, as they passed through the lobbies on their way home after the long debate, had a sympathetic ovation from the supporters of the measure.

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NEW CHESS CHAMPION AND LOSER—Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess master, is the new world's champion and Joe Capablanca (inset) joins the ranks of "ex's" as a result of Alekhine's victory at Buenos Ayres in the thirty-fourth game of their long series. Alekhine, shown above seated at the board, says he is ready to defend his title, but not before 1929, and stipulates that the first challenger should be Capablanca.

Minister, the prayerbook vote was not a question of confidence in the Government, and the House was allowed a free vote. The Government, however, had put out whips urging all members to attend, and it seemed to be generally expected that the Commons would follow the vote of the Lords, although Sir William Johnson-Hicks, Home Secretary, opposing the measure, it was thought the majority might be reversed.

Attitude of Premiers

Premier Baldwin, declaring himself independent in church matters, said he thought it would be tragic if the Church of England ever became so narrow that two streams of opinion could not flow side by side. He would support the measure on the simple ground that that course would best serve the nation's religious life. To do otherwise, he said, would be equivalent to saying Parliament could not trust the church or its leaders, and would deprive those leaders of the whole of their authority in one swoop. He also said that the measure must be rejected if the measures might become a political issue.

Lord Hugh Cecil contended rejection would mean a long and intricate controversy over the relations between the church and the state.

JOHNSON-HICKS SPOKE

Sir William Johnson-Hicks argued for rejection of the measure. Concerning reservation of the Sacrament, he said:

"I realize fully that if in the act of consecration there is a change in the elements—a spiritual change—if you like—and you reserve those consecrated elements, then the thousands of men and women to-day who feel it their right to worship these elements are entitled to do so."

He concluded with the exhortation: "Vote for the new prayerbook if you wish, but every man should vote for what he believes to be truth and justice."

C. G. Ammon, Laborite, asserted that whatever the result of the debate, it would bring disestablishment of the church appreciably nearer.

MANY CHANGED OPINIONS

It was apparent that many members of the Commons whose opinions were not fixed were swayed by the able speeches of the opposition side and in consequence voted against the bill instead of abstaining. Former Premier Lloyd George admitted to an interviewer he had intended to abstain but changed his mind after hearing the speeches and voted against the measure.

Lady Astor voted with the opponents of the bill.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins have leased their home on Marchant Road to Mr. and Mrs. Ward and left on Monday for Los Angeles to spend a holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

Edwin Maher left yesterday for Similkameen where he will visit his brother, Charles Maher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm, Clarke Avenue, are spending a few days in Victoria before leaving for Saskatchewan where they will make their home.

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Siugiet Memorial Baptist Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday, December 22, at 8 p.m. A good programme has been prepared by the committee in charge and they hope there will be a good turn out. Refreshments will be served after the concert and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Under the auspices of the West Saanich W.I. a Christmas military five hundred party will be held on Tuesday, December 20 at 8 p.m. The programme will be four chicken, there will also be consolation and other prizes and a tombola. This has come to be an annual event which is always look forward to by the residents of this district and vicinity and the usual crowd is expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members.

The chair was taken by Mrs. T. Haddon and the secretary read the minutes and a letter was read from the Secretary of the Saanich Board of Trade thanking the ladies for their assistance. The financial statement showed a satisfactory balance, a cheque for \$75 had been sent to the Solarium, the proceeds of the concert given by the Gizeh Temple band in conjunction with the institute.

The president reported that the inside porch, ticket office and enlarged entrance had been completed and with the cementing of the basement had added much to the comfort of the hall. Only a few minor details remain to be done to complete the original plans of the hall.

A social evening will be held on New Year's Eve. The secretary, Miss H. Maher presented a splendid report.

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U. S. Entry Hastened End Of War But Did Not Win It, Says Earl Haig In Address To Veterans Of Empire

Field Marshal Earl Haig contributes his opinion to the never silent discussion—"Who Won the War?" The Great World War commander is brief but emphatic. The entry of the United States hastened the end of the war, he admits. "But we should have won in the end all the same," he adds.

The Field Marshal paid a glowing tribute to the fighting qualities of the forces of the British Empire in the course of his presidential address to the Third Biennial Conference of the British Empire Service League.

He declared that the British people as a nation had a tendency to ascribe the victory to anything rather than the true cause—the inherent fighting qualities of the British Armies and the loyalty of British peoples in all parts of the world. Lord Haig gave full credit for the part played by Britain's Allies, particularly France and the United States, in the outset and the ultimate of the conflict, until the British forces could be mobilized, and to the United States for hastening the final victory, but declared that in any event victory would have been achieved; also the fact was patent that during the last eighteen months of the struggle the British Empire carried on their shoulders, and carried to victory, the main burden of the war.

"I think," he said "that it is sometimes forgotten (indeed, I doubt if it

has yet been fully realized by the general public in these islands), how great was the work of the armies of the British Empire in the war. A national tendency to belittle our own achievements, fostered and encouraged by considerations of policy (which I forbear to criticize) has led us (as a nation) to ascribe our victory in the Great War to the fortuitous destiny of circumstances, the military genius of Allied nations; to the mistakes of our enemies; to the intervention of America; to anything rather than the true cause, namely, the inherent fighting qualities of all ranks of the British armies and the endurance, loyalty and discipline of the British peoples in all quarters of the world.

AN UNWISE RISK

"If America had not come in we might have been compelled to let the enemy to surrender in 1918, for without the American reserves in existence it would have been unwise for us to risk throwing the whole force of the British army in France and Flanders into the tremendous series of battles which brought the war to a sudden, and, by many politicians, unexpected end."

"But we should have won in the end all the same. As regards the mistakes of our enemies, my own private opinion is that the enemy made only two serious mistakes—the first when he began the war under conditions which brought the British Empire into it, and the second when he lost it."

"As for the Allies, but for them and the United States which entered in the opening years of the war, we might never have been given time to mobilize the armies of the Empire; and for that we owe a great debt of gratitude to our Allies, and perhaps also to the special Providence which presides over the destinies of the improvident, and which we can never sufficiently acknowledge.

CARRIED THE BURDEN

"Yet when all is said and done, the fact remains that for the last eighteen months of the struggle the British armies in France, the armies of the Empire, carried on their shoulders and carried to victory the main burden of the war.

"In the course of the greatest war in history the British people mobilized, equipped and trained and put into the field the finest force the world has ever seen. The absolute quality of its rank of file, the leadership and initiative of its regimental officers, the organization of its supply and medical services, the competence and reliability of its staff and intelligence, all alike were unsurpassed.

"No one is really in a position to criticize, far less to dispute the achievements of that army. Indeed, I am not in a position to do so, unless he bring to his task, not only a full knowledge of the material facts and circumstances, but a mind, temperament and training fitted to consider them judicially, and to appreciate their complications.

"The direction of that instrument is a matter which concerns me. That is a matter which I am fully content to leave to the unbiased verdict of history; as to which the judgment of future generations concerns me more than the opinions of all but a few of my contemporaries. But I am presently and keenly concerned for the honor and reputation of the gallant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Empire of whom



FIELD MARSHAL EARL HAIG

that splendid army was composed. I am concerned that they at least should be given the full credit that is due.

THE NEXT GREAT CALL

"It is a matter which may yet decide the fate of our Empire and of these islands. I do not like to think what might be the effect upon the next great call, since we will one day have to make up our minds to the Dominions overseas, if the accepted version of the Empire's part in the Great War should be that we owed our successful issue from that great trial, not to our own qualities or our own efforts, but to the mercy of Providence and the assistance of our Allies."

"The B.E.F. will have justified its existence if it accomplished no other task than that of keeping alive in the hearts of the fighting men of the Empire a just and proper pride in the military achievements of the Empire in the Great War, and a just and proper confidence that in time of crisis power of leadership will be found within the Empire itself worthy of their own great loyalty and courage."

"Without that pride and confidence the spirit of comradeship must languish, unity must cease to be a thing desired; and with the loss of comradeship and unity between the peoples of the Empire will come the end of the Empire's peace."

Sidney, Dec. 17.—A delightful dinner party was given to twenty-five relatives by Mrs. Sandover, East Road, on Wednesday evening, who celebrated her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Sandover prepared the chicken dinner for her guests, as well as making a very large birthday cake. The dining-table was beautifully laid and decorated with lovely pink carnations, the guests wishing Mrs. Sandover many more birthdays to be spent in the same good health and happy manner. Mrs. Sandover received numerous congratulations and good wishes during the day.

The regular meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held in Wesley Hall Tuesday. There was a good attendance of members. The committee appointed to look into the merits of a resolution from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce regarding scientific and industrial research advised that this resolution be adopted. Several complaints had been lodged with the board regarding the danger from Hitlerites meeting around the bays, and steps were taken to have this matter attended to. Correspondence was read advising the board that appropriations for improvements at Beacon Avenue wharf and the auto ferry wharf had been asked for. It is also understood that an appropriation for Deep Cove wharf has been considered.

The Brownies were enrolled at the Mahon Hall on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles, captain of the Girl Guides, and assisted by Lieut. Dorothy Elliott. The First Salt Spring Island Company of three patrols were in attendance. The Guides then drilled and played games. The Oriole Patrol won the shield for the first time it was put up, and it is to be competed for every three months.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, Dec. 16.—King George yesterday approved the selection of James McNeill, Irish Free State High Commissioner in London, to succeed Timothy Healy as Governor-General of the Free State.

Ganges, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Thomas Akerman of Victoria was held at St. Mark's Church, Fulford Rd., Rev. J. W. Eaton on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Akerman died following an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, aged forty-nine years. He is survived by his widow and four stepchildren. Four brothers, two sisters, Joe Akerman, Jim Akerman, Ted Akerman, Wm. Akerman, Mrs. Page and Mrs. De War, and his mother, who resides near Beaver Point, and is ninety-one years old. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. J. Eaton, D. Maxwell, J. Cairnes, Chas. Mollett, W. H. Lee and Hudson Lee.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Eaton's on Thursday afternoon. The officers elected for the New Year are: President, Mrs. T. M. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. Maxwell; second vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Eaton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reid, and Miss Gladys Shaw the other director.

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Mosaic Set, Specimen	\$3.50
Military Brushes, Keystone brand, Russian bristle, per pair	\$10.95
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Let us give you a free demonstration in your home. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gift Stationery

A truly magnificent showing of Christmas stationery in handsome gift boxes at right price and quality.

Yuletide Papeterie

Gift box, containing one quire of paper with envelopes. \$1.25 Linen Finish

Correspondence Cards With edging in color and envelopes to match. 1-quire gift box. \$1.25

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Distinctive social stationery in dainty color tones with feathered quill pen to match. Box with 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match. \$1.95

Novelty Boxed Papeteries Wide choice of high-grade qualities in white and tinted papers and correspondence cards. Arranges in a new style of Christmas gift box for discriminating shoppers. Prices, per box, at \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.95 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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From the Notion Section

Decorated Shoe Tree Sets

With shirred ribbon in good choice of colors. Price, per set, with gift box. \$9.45

Sheer Tree and Garter Sets

Painted Shoe Trees, trimmed with shirred ribbon; and one pair of shirred ribbon garters to match. Shown in all wanted colors and in decorated gift box, complete for. \$1.75

Coat Hanger, Shoe Tree and Garter Sets

Trimmed with fancy rayon in choice of smart colors and put up in gift box. Complete. \$2.00

Children's Garter Sets

With vanity purse and novelty handkerchief in gift box. Complete, per set. \$1.00

Fancy Rubber Apron and Shirred Ribbon Garters

In harmony colors; complete in gift box, per set. \$2.95

Novelty Work Boxes

Fitted with needles, pins, thimble, tapes and spools. Prices, at 75¢ and \$1.00

Decorated Work Boxes

Containing needles, scissors, thimble, crochet hook, crochet cotton, two spools of thread and tape measure. Complete. \$1.50

Novelty Work Boxes

Containing needles, two pairs scissors, two crochet hooks and two bobbins, in neat gift box. Complete for. \$2.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Fur-trimmed Coat

For Mother, Sister or Daughter



You'll not find a better assortment of Coats anywhere, and our values are unsurpassed. There are lovely Coats of novelty plush, smart velours and exquisite needlepoint and broadcloth fabrics, all handsomely trimmed with rich furs—such as fox, wolf, lynx, mole, etc.

Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats, \$15.95 to	\$35.00
Women's Fur-trimmed Coats, \$19.95 to	\$49.50
Larger sizes in Coats, \$22.95 to	\$49.50
Exclusive models, \$54.50 to	\$122.50

Second Floor, H.B.C.

Splendid Assortments and Excellent Values in GIFT GLOVES

Visit the Glove Section and look carefully over the big range of staple and novelty gloves suitable for gift purposes.

Dent's Silk-lined Suede Gloves

With regulation wrist and two-dome fasteners, pique-sewn seams and self-stitched points. Silk lined through-out. Choice of brown, mode or grey; sizes 5½ to 7. Each pair in gift box, for. \$3.25

French Kid Gloves

With novelty turn-down cuffs embroidered with colorful designs in contrasting effects. The two-tone backs are harmonize pique-sewn seams and one-dome fastener; shown in mode, pastel and grey; sizes 5½ to 7. In gift box. Per pair. \$3.50

Washable Suede Gloves

With novelty circular cuffs, embroidered and hand painted in dainty rosebud design. This glove is of exceptional quality for gift purposes. In pastel and mode only; sizes 5½ to 7. With gift box, per pair, \$4.75

Mocha Gloves at \$2.75 a Pair

A strictly tailored glove, shown in regulation or slip-on styles. Popular for their good appearance and fully dependable in wear it is therefore a desirable gift suggestion; shown in dark brown and grey only; sizes 6 to 7½. Price, per pair. \$2.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Three Special Lines of Women's GIFT HOSIERY

Our "Corticelli" Full-fashioned Silk Hose Makes a Sensible Gift

A Silk Service Hose of fine even appearance with new improved French welt, extra elastic top and 24-inch silk leg, perfect fitting ankle and silk plaited foot. Snug fitting shaped leg. Shown in twelve new and wanted shades; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair. \$1.95

Kayser Silk Chiffon Hose With Contrasting Colored Pointed Heel

This is a full-fashioned Silk-to-the-top Hose, in shades of gunmetal with black, blue fox with Rio sonata with gunmetal and other delightful color combinations. A distinctive and smart gift hose for discriminating people; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair. \$1.95

Kayser Silk Chiffon Hose With Triple-pointed Heel

Full fashioned silk to the top. Shown in all wanted colors for daytime or evening wear; sizes 8½ to 10. In gift box, per pair. \$3.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Splendid Choice of Christmas Greeting Cards

Seals, tags and Yuletide favors. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Gay Aprons and Smocks for Christmas Giving

Practical Aprons

Made from plain chambrey, novelty prints and factory cotton combined with bright colored chintz. Have round yokes and two patch pockets. Price, \$1.00

Novelty Aprons

Made from attractive colored voiles and muslins, trimmed with ruffles and frills of organdie and gay colored piping. Price, \$2.29

Broadcloth Smocks

Just what the business girl wants and equally suitable for housewear. Have long sleeves and net collar and revers. Choose from green, rose, and mauve. Price. \$1.98

Another lot of Broadcloth Smocks

but of better quality with neat smocking at shoulders. Price. \$2.98

Gift Boxes if Desired

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale of Dainty Gift Lingerie

There's nothing perhaps so pleasing and acceptable to the average woman as a piece of dainty Silk Lingerie. This special sale comes at a most opportune time, with its exceptional bargains in Rayon Silk Undergarments and Nightgowns. We'll pack them up in a gift box, if you so desire.

Rayon Vests

Shades of apricot, peach, Nile and mauve. Special, each. 89c

Rayon Bloomers

Shades of apricot, peach, Nile, flame and mauve. Special, per pair. \$1.39

200 Rayon Silk Nightgowns

Very attractive garments in sleeveless style. Bateau neck and patch pockets. Choose from green, trimmed with black, tangerine and black, gold and black, and black with gold. Sale price. \$3.98

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In the daintiest of styles with lace yokes and shoulder straps. Choose from rose, peach, sunni, flesh and Nile. Sale price. \$1.98

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

COLLINS—On Dec. 12, 1927. In this city, Sarah Collins, widow of the late John Collins, aged 66 years and born in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 15 years; her late residence being with her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, 1008 St. Ann's, Victoria. The late Mrs. Collins leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Akley of Victoria and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Los Angeles, California; one son, James, in England; also three sisters and one brother in England.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Frank will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARE OF THANKS
Mrs. E. G. Rodger wishes to extend her thanks and express her gratitude for the kindness and sympathy given her by many friends during her recent sad bereavement.

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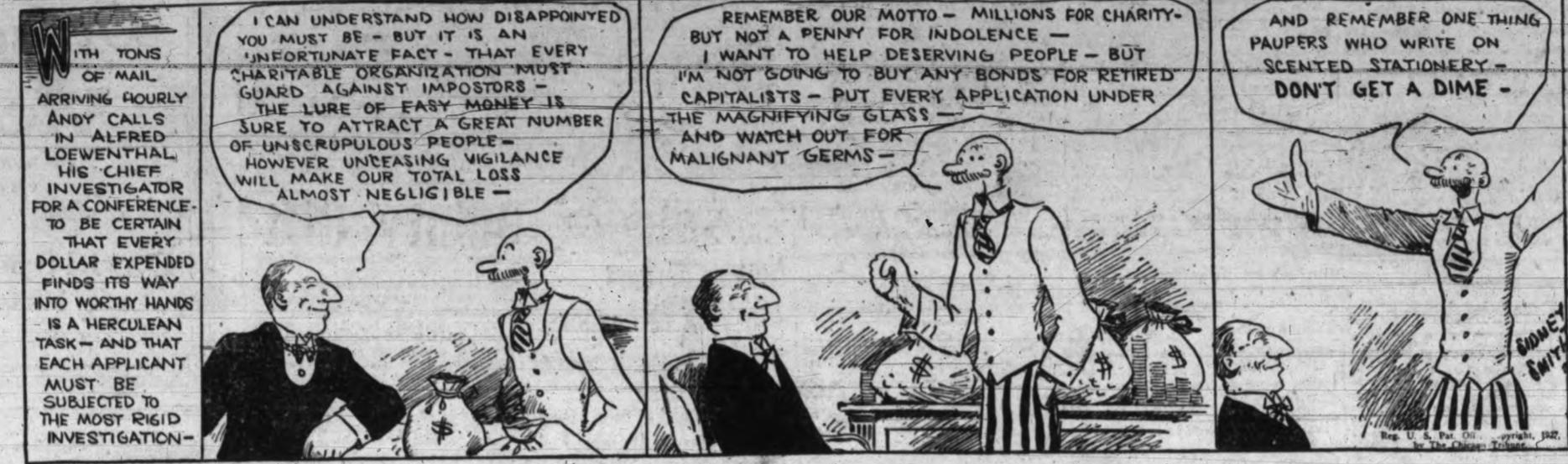
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FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished suites to rent by the week or month. Garage, phone 13850.

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42 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL PERMANENT view lot, overlooking Straits and Islands, road for 100 ft., garden and swimming pool. Highway Drive and Crescent Road, 4 blocks from car line; light taxes. Price \$1,150. terms if desired. This lot is being sold for cash. Apply owner, Box 108, Times.

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43 PERSONAL

FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON—ALL AGE group, boys, girls, adults at Shirley School, 192 St. Charles Street, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Evenings arranged. Phone 446L. 7506-2-144

FOR THE DEAD—THE LATEST ACCUSATION for death, nearly new; cost over \$400, will sell for cash. Apply 1142. 7408-2-144

44 GENTLEMEN, AVOID DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR, ITCHING SCALP—these are symptoms of approaching baldness. Harper method treatments will correct baldness and restore hair to normal condition. Consult us at 409 Bayard Bldg. or phone 1665 for appointment.

IT IS UP TO YOU! WE FEEL SURE IF you will try the original Wilshire I-on-a-dot that you will receive wonderful results. The Wilshire I-on-a-dot is to come and have three free treatments, without obligation, then decide whether to buy, or continue treatments at 10% on office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone 2362. Note the number, 504 Bayard Bldg. 6-148

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46 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—YOUNG BROWN BETTER DOO. Finder please phone 203L. 7315-2-144

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ADVERTISER HAS A FEW THOUSAND dollars' worth of shares in syndicates controlled by well-known Vancouver business men. Syndicate holds large area of dryden land in Fraser Valley upon which great developments are being made which will considerably increase return and enhance value of property. Net return expected future years even higher. Will sell all or part of my share at 100, not less than \$1,000 per share. Apply to George Black, 602-1 Northwest Building, Vancouver, B.C.

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\$2200 COTTAGE OF FOUR ROOMS, almost new and just out of the renovator's hands. Spacious sitting-room tastefully panelled with large open fire, two bedrooms with polished floors, double sink bath, tub; three-piece bathroom. Plumbing all new. Electric light and septic tank. Kitchen built out on main floor, was built with half acre well suited to poultry. Taxes negligible.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Real Estate Department

Belmont House,

SPECIAL OAK BAY OFFERING

IDEAL LOCATION

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Timber Cutters, Valuators and Consulting Engineers. Timber for sale in large and small tracts. Crown grant or license any part of the Province. Tel. Belmont Marcus, Victoria, 49

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A BOUT TO MOVE? IF SO, SEE JEEVES & Lamb Transfer Co., Inc., handling crating, packing, shipping or storing. Office phone 1387; night 2661.

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CRYSTAL GARDEN--TURKISH AND HOT sea water baths. The finest health-giving method of reducing fatigue. Phone 2297.

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COLDWOOD WOOD CO--FIR MILLWOOD, 14 per cord. Phone 3012. P. H. Sundin, manager.

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Half cord \$2.75
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\$3750 WILL PURCHASE A WELL-built modern family home containing bright dining-room, nice big kitchen with fireplace, three bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement and furnace; fine lot 50x116'. in garden. House is in excellent condition. Price \$3750.

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New Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for 1.00

Kanikonna Nitted Green, sack 1.00

Artichokes, Globe, each 15c

Brussels Sprouts, 4 lbs. for 1.00

Tomatoes, lb. 15c

Celery, bunch, each 15c

Cabbage, each 15c

Beets, 2 lbs. 15c

Turnips, 1 lb. for 15c

Bananas, dozen 50c and 75c

Lemons, Cal. dozen 50c and 75c

Oranges, 2 lbs. for 1.00

Onions, 2 lbs. for 1.00

Netted Green Potatoes, 10 lbs. for 1.00

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FRUIT

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Monarchs, Vancouver's Pride in Amateur Hockey, Oppose Local Team To-night

Good Game Expected; Caps, Respect Rep. of Visitors, But Are Out to Win

"There is no question but that the Monarchs are one of the finest amateur hockey teams ever developed in Vancouver but I am quite confident that the Victoria boys will give them a battle to-night," declared Jocko Anderson, coach of the Victoria Hockey Club, this morning.

Jocko has been in charge of the Victoria club for the past ten days, and he has been doing his best to fit the players into the places were they will function best, and to instruct them as to how they might improve their play.

"The Victoria team is doing good right now," said Jocko, "but we've got to remember that we are building up a team. It takes time to get the caps running just right, and while I am confident that we have a real good team right now, I am firm in the belief that in another two weeks, when the players get to understand each other's play, there will be a marked improvement in this part of the country that can put us over." The game to-night will be a hummer, because there is no use detracting from the ability of the Monarchs, but the Capitals will be in the limelight all the way, and there should be heaps of fast, open play.

The views of Coach Anderson are shared by many of the experts who have watched the Capitals in action during the past week. With the appearance of Pete Hanlon, the Regina star, the forward line has undergone a complete change. He has supplied the necessary punch on right wing, while with the aggressive Jimmy Foster on the left and Shall in centre, the Capitals have a three-man attack that is as high.

STRONG DEFENCE

Defensively the Capitals are very strong. Hughie Burnett, playing manager, Earl Knipe, and George Belcher are the stars, while Jack Sanders is available for the back lines, if necessary. The club is fortunate in having a man like Sanders on the team.

He plays a smart game at centre, can go to left defence, and last Friday he played at right wing, where despite the handicap of being out of place, he played a brilliant game.

The game to-night is expected to see a real hairy struggle to-night, when Gordon Meekins faces off the puck at 8:30 o'clock. The Monarchs arrived in town at full strength this afternoon, and are taking no chances of having their colors lowered here. They have yet to be beaten in the Vancouver League, and the opening game was defeated by the New York Americans by 6-2, while in their next appearance they swamped the Towers, last year's champions, by 11-2. That was the worst drubbing the Towers had received in their long career on the ice.

The Monarchs have a great forward line in Baba Johnston, Dave Downie and Alvo Sibbert. They are all good goal-scorers, with Downie leading the scoring at present. They have a cracking good defence and are well protected in regard to substitute strength.

It is expected that the arena will be comfortably filled to-night when the teams face-off.

The teams will be as follows:

Victoria—St. John, Knipe, Burnett, Belcher, Hanlon, Shall, Foster, Stantry, Sanders, McConachie and Downey.

Monarchs—Robertson, Dodge, Lowry, Downie, Sibbert, Johnston, Baun and Gragian.

Students of the George Jay and Oaklands Schools will be the guests of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Club to-night. About 400 youngsters are expected to attend.

Regina Caps Badly Beaten in Prairie Hockey By Mooses

League-leaders Win on Home Ice With Their Defence Showing to Advantage

Moose Jaw, Dec. 16.—Moose Jaw students greeted the first prairie victory to the Regina Caps by romping off to a 5-2 victory here last night in a Prairie League fixture.

The game was fast and clean and was featured with the work of York and Moran and Matz on the net and Moran and Matz on the Maroon line. Defence, on the third period, did a regular job, thumping the Maroons. Moose Jaw got one in the first period, three in the second, and one in the last. Regina scored in the second and third.

Moose Jaw Position. Regina

Yorks. Goal S. Morrison

Matz. Defence Daily

Moran. Centre Mulligan

McLennan. Wing Acasta

Evans. Wing Thornstein

SUMMARY First period—1, Maroons, Conn., 15-05.

Second period—2, Maroons, Teal, 5-50; 3, Maroons, Teal, 7-10; 4, Maroons, Conn, 3-00; 5, Capitals, Acasta, 4-30.

Third period—6, Capitals, Daily, 4-00; Maroons, Evans, 10-55.

Christmas gifts at Reduced Prices. Victoria Sporting Goods Sale, 1010 Broad Street.

ALL VANCOUVER GAMES ARE OFF DUE TO WEATHER

Vancouver, Dec. 16.—For the second week in succession all outside games this weekend in Greater Vancouver have been abandoned, owing to weather conditions.

NOW CANADIEN



CHARLIE LANGLOIS

NO BEATING THE GUN UNDER THIS SYSTEM



There'll be no unnecessary delay nor injuring of horses on race tracks if all race tracks use this system of starting races. Mars Cassidy, famous starter, has invented a scheme to get the horses away from the barrier that will eliminate jumping and false starts and also make injury less possible. His scheme provides separate stalls for each horse to line up in before the barrier is sprung. This photograph shows the new scheme being tried out at Tin Juan.

CANADIENS NOW THREE POINTS AHEAD IN RACE

Draw Away From New York Rangers in International Standing of N.H.L.

Flying Frenchmen Lead Ottawa; Detroit Humble Rangers

Montreal Canadiens are still setting the pace in the National Hockey League to-day with a three-point advantage over the New York Rangers, who top the standing of the American group with 15.

A 2-1 victory for Canadiens over the Maroons last night boosted the total points for the Canadiens to 18. The Ottawa Senators upset the New York Americans by 4-1 and took possession of second place in the Canadian standings with twelve points. The American Maroons and Maple Leafs are tied for third place in the standing with ten points each.

The race in the American section between the top three teams is getting too close for comfort. The Rangers, on top, lead by one point over Detroit, who are one point ahead Detroit, Chicago and Pittsburgh are practically tied with 12.

WAR RUMBLINGS IN BASEBALL PASSES AWAY

Majors Surprise Minor Leagues by Agreeing to Scrap Draft Contract

Next Step Must Now Be Taken by Little Fellows Before February 1

New York, Dec. 16.—Rumblings of a baseball war had subsided to-day. The major leagues stamped approval upon the scrapping of the draft system as proposed by the minor circuits.

This action, taken at a joint meeting of the National and American Leagues here yesterday, marked the close of the baseball gathering and left the next move over the draft situation up to the minors.

MAJORS WILLING

While the majors expressed willingness to terminate the major-minor league agreement on next July 14, when the contracts of most of its members expire, should the minor clubs desire so, they also agreed to a truce until February 1, when the minors will make known their wishes. Meantime, the present agreement stands.

Abolition of the draft, which is not considered likely, would cause the minors to function separately and out of the jurisdiction of Commissioner Landis.

Without the joint understanding between the two groups as now prevails, there would be no draft, no rules on the sale or recall of players, save those instituted by the majors.

MINORS MUST NOW ACT

In reply to the inquiry of the National Association of minor leagues, Inc., to score one goal a game against Benedict, a 5-2 victory here last night in a 5-5 draw.

This decision from the minors was a surprise to the minors whose committee requested until February 1 before taking a definite stand in the opposition.

Closed to 13,000 people packed the rink to capacity.

The line-up:

Montreal. Goal Benedict

Hartford. Goal Miller

Gardiner. Defence Simpson

Matthia. Centre Reiss

Moreno. Wing Joliat

Matz. Wing Gagne

Burke. Sub Burke

Lafrance. Sub Lafrance

Hansen. Sub Hansen

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TWO FINE FORWARD GUNNERS



ALVO SIBBERT BAB JOHNSTON

When the Vancouver Monarchs turn out at the Arena to-night for their game with the Victoria Capitals they will exhibit two prize hockey marks-men in Sibbert and Johnston. Both are flashy players and will give the local defence plenty to worry over.

FOOTING MAY BE POOR BUT GAMES GO ON

Senior Rugby Teams Will Get Back Into Action After a Week's Layoff

Canadian Scottish Seek Revenge From Bays; Pirates and Services Meet

Although the footing is bound to prove very bad the Victoria Rugby Union has decided to get on with its game to-morrow and all four senior teams will be in action. Should, however, the weather swing around again and become colder the games may have to be cancelled but the prospects are for a continuation of the milder temperature.

Last week all games, both soccer and rugby, were cancelled owing to the frozen state of the grounds. This Saturday, however, the games will be rescheduled.

Victoria is again more fortunate than Vancouver. All games to-morrow have been cancelled for the second week in succession owing to the frigid temperature and heavy snowfall.

NEED GOOD CLEATS

The rain yesterday helped to take some of the frost out of the ground. The top is quite soft, but there has not been a complete thaw-out, and as far as possible the games will be rescheduled.

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RELAY RACES ARRANGED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Annual Relay Races to Be Held by Y.M.C.A. on Jan. 2; Entries Being Received

The game between the Wests and Esquimalt should be keenly contested. The Wests are stronger now than they have been at any time this year, while the dockers are quite a good side. There should be very little difference between them.

The Five C's are known to sink the Thistles, but that will be a big job for them. In their last meeting the Five C's outplayed their rivals during the first half, but were unlucky in having a soft goal scored against them which turned the tide against them and they won.

The teams to-morrow will be as follows:

COMBINATION CUP SERIES Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park.

Y.M.C.A. vs. James Island, Central Park, Kick-off, 2:30 p.m.

JUVENILE LEAGUE Division I James Bay vs. Five C's, Upper Beacon Hill. Referee, Woodley.

SAANICH THISTLES' vs. FIVE C'S, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Woodley.

KICK-OFF, 2:30 P.M.

Division II Esquimalt vs. Fairfield, Victoria West.

FIVE C'S vs. OAK BAY, Beacon Hill. Referee, Woodley.

SAANICH ROVERS vs. TILLICUMS, Lower Central Park. Kick-off, 2:30 p.m.

Division III Saanich Rovers vs. Esquimalt, Lower Central Park. Kick-off, 11 a.m.

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The teams to-morrow will be as follows:

Victoria West vs. Saanich Thistles, Victoria West, Kick-off, 11 a.m.

Victoria City vs. Victoria West; Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles; Victoria West, a bye.

FIVE C'S vs. VICTORIA CITY; Esquimalt vs. Victoria City, Saanich Thistles, a bye.

VICTORIA CITY vs. VICTORIA WEST; Esquimalt vs. Victoria West; Saanich Thistles, a bye.

VICTORIA CITY vs. VICTORIA EAST; Esquimalt vs. Victoria East; Saanich Thistles, a bye.

VICTORIA CITY vs. VICTORIA SOUTH; Esquimalt vs. Victoria South; Saanich Thistles, a bye.

VICTORIA CITY vs. VICTORIA NORTH; Esquimalt vs. Victoria North; Saanich Thistles, a bye.

VICTORIA CITY vs. VICTORIA CENTRAL; Esquimalt vs. Victoria Central; Saanich Thistles, a bye.

VICTORIA CITY vs. VICTORIA WEST; Esquimalt vs. Victoria West; Saanich Thistles, a bye.

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VICTORIA CITY vs. VICTORIA EAST; Esquimalt vs. Victoria East; Saanich Thistles, a bye.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

WHITNEY PREDICTS STRONG MARKET FOR WEEK-END

By Brandon, Brown & Co. Ltd.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—Wheat Market declined about 1¢ early this morning after opening unchanged, but on the recession there was some good buying by exporters, which took the slack out of the market and brought about some short covering which resulted in prices advancing half cent over in night's close, finally closing a little higher than the previous day.

Trade volume was not large to-day, but selling pressure was decidedly lessened, and there is a good demand for wheat for shipment out of Vancouver. Cash wheat was steady with spreads all about unchanged. Exporters confined fair acceptances overnight. There was no feature to the outside news.

Argentine weather has been clear the past three days, but showers are forecasted for the northern provinces tomorrow and Sunday. Trade will continue to wait for the Argentine Government crop report which will be given out early Sunday morning. This is expected to be somewhat bearish, and both Liverpool and Buenos Ayres markets were weak to-day.

Wheat— Open High Low Close
Jan. 135.7 136.3 134.4 134.4
May 130 135.8 134.1 135.1
Dec. 130 129.8 129.5 129.5

Oats— 82 82.5 81.6 82.5

May 63.5 64 63 64

Dec. 61.6 62 61.2 62

Rye— May 106.8 107.8 106.1 107.6

June 104.1 104.1 102.5 104.1

Berries— July 94.2 94.2 83.7 84.2

May 84.1 85.3 84.1 84.1

Dec. 82.8 83 81.1 82.4

Flax— July 180 180 180 180

May 178.5 178.5 178.5 178.5

Winnipeg Cash Grain Class—

Wheat—No. 1 N. 138.4; 2 N. 135.3; 3 N. 122%; No. 2 N. 136.5; 5 N. 135.5; 6 N. 135.5; 7 N. 135.5; 8 N. 135.5; 9 N. 135.5; 10 Durum, 102.5; 12 Durum, 100%; 3 Durum, 98%; No. 4, 101%; 5 Oats—1 f. feed, 87; 2 feed, 53; rejected, 32; track, 60

Barley—3 C.W. 82%; 4 C.W. 78; rejected, 77%; feed, 84%; track, 100%

Wheat—No. 1 N. 180.4; 2 C.W. 178.6; 3 C.W. 157.4; rejected, 152%; track, 180%

Rye—1 C.W. 104%; track, 104%

Victory Bonds

NEW YORK STOCKS

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

Wall Street To-day

New York Stock Exchange

December 16

High Low Close

Allied Chemical 134.4 132.4 131.4

Ann. Beach Mac. 22 21.6 21.4

Ann. Car & Fin. 92.4 91.3 90.3

Ann. Locomotive 106.4 106 105.4

Ann. Radiator 115.4 115.4 115.4

Ann. Steel Fdy. 65 65 65

Ann. Steam & Ref. 24.1 24.1 24.1

Ann. Woods 21.3 20.6 20.6

Ansonia Copper 55 55 55

Ann. Drygoods 194.4 192.3 194.4

Atlantic Gulf W.I. 30.7 30.7 30.7

Auto. Reduction 107.4 107.4 107.4

Ave. Buyers 83.3 82.3 82.3

Baldwin Loco. 25.3 25.3 25.3

Baileys & Steel 59 58 58

Butte & Superior Rd. 10.4 10 10

Burroughs Adding 105.4 104.4 104.4

C. & G. Corp. 24.2 23.6 24

Calif. Petroleum 24.2 23.6 24

Canadian Pacific 102.4 101.4 101.4

Chesapeake & Ohio 20.7 20.6 20.7

Chicago, Mil. & Pac. 18.3 18 18.1

Chicago, N.W. 10.3 10.3 10.3

Chicago, R.I. & Pac. 100.3 107.4 108.3

Chicopee Copper 49.3 48.6 47.4

Co. of Woods 10.4 10.3 10.3

Coca Cola 124.4 124.4 124.4

Com. & Iron 81.2 81.2 81.2

Consolidated Cigars 82.5 82.1 82.6

Continental Can 11.3 10.3 11.4

Continental Motor 65.3 64.4 65.1

Crusible Steel 11.4 11.4 11.4

Crown Cork 28 28 28

Davison Chemical 41.4 40.7 41

Delaware & Hudson 12.3 12.3 12.3

Des. & Brew. 19.3 19.3 19.3

Do. pref. 71.1 71.1 71

Dome Mines 14.4 14.4 14.4

Eastman Kodak 169 168 169

Elec. St. Battery 72.3 72.3 72.3

Fairchild 107.4 107.4 107.4

Famous Players 67.6 67.6 67.4

Freighters 100.3 100.3 100.3

Gates & Crellin 40.4 40 40

General Asphalt 12.3 12.3 12.3

General Motors 133 132.8 132.8

General Ry. Signals 121.1 120.8 120.8

General Rubber 12.4 12.4 12.4

Gen. Elec. 12.4 12.4 12.4

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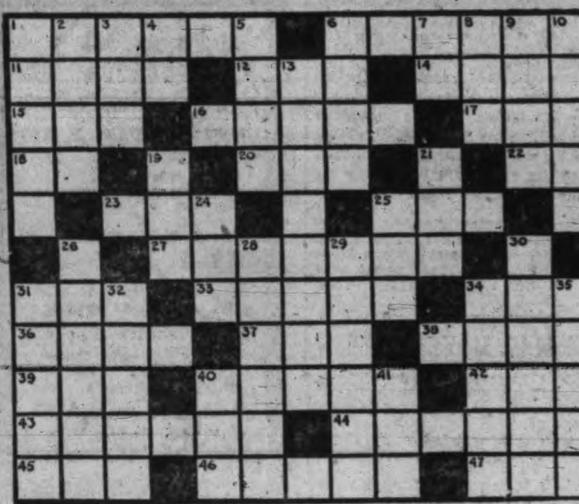
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H. & C

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



paint! Old Santa'd sure have no complaint. They made one horse a brilliant brown, with spots upon his side. Then Clowny found a horse quite dry, and mounting it, he shouted, "I am rather tired and so I think I'll take a little ride."

(The Thuyunites go skating in the next story.)

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To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1927

After the early hours of this day, planetary influence should be helpful, especially astrology, which finds benefic aspects strong.

There is a good sign for oil exploration and for stockholders is established companies.

The day is read as lucky for beginning ocean voyages, making for safe passage.

The aspects are favorable to the making of plans, for clear vision is supposed to be imparted to mortals, with this configuration prevails.

Under the rule of the stars land holding should be well directed and activity in real estate widely encouraged.

Banks should profit from the sway.

which foreshadows immense business projects to be launched in the new year.

Signing of leases and contracts should be lucky under this day's aspects.

Advertising continues subject to the most stimulating influences which promises great profit to newspapers and magazines.

Political interest is supposed to be quickened by this position of the

stars, which is lucky for persons who hold office.

Warning is given that prejudices fostered in regard to foreign nations may be exceedingly dangerous at this time.

The seers declare that wolves in sheep's clothing are numerous and that certain of them will gain big followings among the people who vote blindly.

Persons whose birthdate it is have

the augury of a year in which many favors come to them.

Children born on this day probably will be endowed with fine natures as well as keen intellects. Girls are likely to marry ambitious and successful men.

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"What you don't belong to any lodges?"

"No, I'm not married."

ELLA CINDERS—Now She Knows



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Just Wait



—By MARTIN

SCALE RHAMNDUS
PURER FEEL ANA
ARMOR AR PIN
RA LOO SOD
ERI GAMIN
DESERT SUPERS
ITEMS NOT
ROT PAR TO
IVA IN CIGAR
DEN ONE ACUTE
ENGROSS METED

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—He Hadn't Thought of That



—By HOWARD FREEMAN

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff is Wrapping up His Numerous Christmas Presents for Loved Ones



SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



—By Williams



THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

She discovered, to her surprise, that he had a hobby, and incidentally, his mother's smirking remarks about his "batteries" were cleared up: He had a passion for electrical apparatus! His study, into which the girl had not been invited, was a litter of model dynamos, electric trains, and batteries.

"I've done one of the neatest little jobs for her ladyship in the library—ask her to show it to you." His face went serious. "Perhaps you'll better not," he said half apologetically.

Electrical work was not wholly an amateur job to him. He claimed with pride to have fixed all the bells in the house, and later the girl learned that this was true.

Whatever terrors the peerage had for Lizzy were quickly dissipated, towards the end of the evening she was hotly disputing the bona fides of a piece which had mysteriously appeared on his desk.

"Never had such a perfectly jolly evening in all my young life," said his lordship. He had been glancing nervously at the clock for some time. "Now I think I'll toddle, before the madam comes."

He made one of his rapid exits, and the two girls came out into the hall. Braine was standing by the front door, staring through the glass panels into the street.

"Good-night, miss," he said respectfully, and then continued his vigil.

"I don't like that man," said Lizzy, when they got to their room.

"Braine? I didn't, but I owe him so much. If he hadn't been there last night..."

"How did he get there—that's the question," said Lizzy. "He must have been in the room when the balcony fell, for almost at once I felt somebody pull me aside."

"What do you think of Lord Moron?" asked Lois, anxious to turn the conversation to pleasanter channels.

"He's wonderful," said Lizzy dreamily. "From what I heard about him I thought he was dippy; but that boy's got brains!"

Lois was in bed, and Lizzy, who was too intensely interested in her own views to be a quick-change artist, was in that condition of dishebbal which made her least presentable, when there came a frantic tapping at the door.

"Who is that?" asked Lois.

"It's me, young lady. Can I come in?"

It was Lord Moron's voice.

CHAPTER XIV

"I'm afraid you can't come in now. Is there anything you want?"

"Yes, I forgot something," said the agitated voice.

"Can I get it for you?" asked Lois, now at the door.

"No, I'm afraid you can't. It's over."

His voice died down into a rumble of sound. Then:

"Never mind. I don't suppose—I say, don't be afraid or anything of that kind of mean, don't mention to the madam anything that seems remarkable, will you?"

The girl shook her head in bewilderment.

"I don't know what you mean. Is there something I can get for you?"

But he had evidently gone. Lizzy, with her practical mind, suggested that the articles he required were false teeth.

"He's got that kind of delicate mind that wouldn't mention them to a lady," she said.

But her companion did not accept that explanation.

Lizzy, who was not affected by the restlessness of the surroundings, was asleep almost as soon as she had finished talking. But Lois Reddie had never been more wide awake in her life. She heard the clock strike the quarter and the hand move across the dial. She turned from side to side again, her black bell-shaped coat of ebony, which at first she thought was a telephone receiver. Behind it was a flat and circular box, and this was wired to the canopy.

"That is where the voice came from: it's a telephone," Lois Reddie thought.

She found the wire; it was cunningly hidden along the valance, descending one of the bed-posts, where it ran in a red flex to a wall-plug. The mystery was a mystery no longer, and now she understood the agitation of Lord Moron. She appreciated, too, his skill as an electrical engineer. He had sprung to his feet, if such a term applied to him, who had rather than run. Somewhere in the house, probably in the drawing-room, was a concealed microphone, and too late that night he had remembered that he had not disconnected the instrument. Lady Moron was puzzled as to how her son knew so much. Lois could tell in front.

"What a bird!" said Lizzy admiringly. "Fixed it all up himself! The boy's got brains! What did you hear, Lois?"

But the girl was not inclined to be communicative. She pulled out her companion from the wall, sent her across the room, and followed her example.

Whose photograph was it that had been placed for her inspection? And what risk had Lady Moron taken? She remembered the picture of the handsome young officer who was a boy in love with the madam. And the risk had the woman run in leaving that under her secretary's eyes? She got out of bed again and refixed the plug, feeling that she was being guilty of a despicable act. But something was happening which was so vital to her that she could not afford to let the noise of the clock strike the quarter. No sound came from the microphone. But perhaps after supper they would return here. And, in any event, the weariness and monotony of waiting might induce the sleep which refused to come to her eyes.

Three o'clock struck, half-past three, four and half-past, and the chill of dawn began to show on the white blinds. Lois was not as far from sleep as she had been, and she was beginning to doze when a faint sound brought up her head from the pillow.

Click, click!

It was as though somebody was turning on the lights in the drawing-room. She waited tensely for the next sound. Presently there was an indistinguishable whisper, and then a voice spoke. Clear as the words came to her.

"Lois, it's me. You're near to death!"

She knew the voice; in her imagination could almost see the speaker.

It was Michael Dorn.

To be continued

NEW CO-OPERATIVE

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—With thirty-two representatives of the seventeen member associations present, the Manitoba Co-operative Investor Producers Limited was organized for business. It is a co-operative selling agency which will be established at the St. Boniface stock yards.

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COOP to HEN, in three strokes: COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, or common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

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Vancouver, Dec. 16—Honoring the fifty-third birthday of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, falling Saturday, the Van-

couver Laurier Club will hold a banquet in the Hotel Vancouver to-night, starting at 7.15.

It will be the second function honoring the birthday of the Liberal Premier in office, and the Laurier Club has decided to make it an anniversary.

Dr. P. A. MacLennan, president of the club, will occupy the chair this evening.

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UNITY SLOGAN OF LIBERAL FORCES, SPEAKERS ASSERT

Association Heads Urge Co-operation Among Units of Organization

Officers of Oak Bay Liberal Body Elected Without Need of Ballot

Unity among the Liberal forces of Southern Vancouver Island is the great aim of the party for success in the next provincial elections, and in seeking election lights, declared Charles J. V. Spratt, President of the Victoria Liberal Association, at the crowded annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association in the party hall last night. That in unity the party would find strength sufficient to overcome all opposition was his claim, and the assertion of speakers who followed him.

The Liberal organization on Vancouver Island, particularly in Victoria, is well and compact, said Mr. Spratt. Working on a basis of past election returns, he had no hesitation in declaring that Liberal candidates in this and the Nanaimo riding would have little difficulty in obtaining pluralities in the provincial election. "We have a good showing in Oak Bay and I believe that this portion of the community will give us a pleasant surprise," said Mr. Spratt.

It would be a valuable thing, Mr. Spratt went on, to point out to those in Oak Bay who were newcomers, the really great things which Liberal Governments of the past few years have accomplished for Canada.

DUTY TO COUNTRY

"Whether you are Conservative or Liberal it is a duty to your country to take an interest in its politics, in politics and parliaments are serious things," Mr. Spratt declared.

David Ramsay, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, passed on the greetings of the body he represented to Oak Bay members.

Liberalism had noticed a growth in strength in Victoria, said Mr. Ramsay. The indications were that Oak Bay was going to grow in numbers and in enterprise he said, as was Saanich.

"Enthusiasm spreads," said Mr. Ramsay, "and is contagious. Co-operation, let me remind you, is the great factor and enthusiastic assistance."

SHOWS DEVELOPMENT

British Columbia's progress of the past few years had been marked by continued industrial development and capital investment, and passed conclusively in his mind that the Province was rising to a great prosperity.

M. C. Clearhouse told the meeting.

Mr. Clearhouse did not depend entirely upon his own opinions, but quoted the President of the Bank of Montreal, Sir Vincent Meredith, who showed that the Dominion had passed through 1927 in a fashion to indicate that its position as an industrial nation was enviable and secure.

GOING BEHIND?

Conservative speakers, said Mr. Clearhouse, continually preached that British Columbia was being depopulated and her industrial development stunted by Liberal control. But Mr. Clearhouse questioned this contention.

In agricultural fields, he said, the \$32,000,000 crop yield of 1916 had increased in 1926 to \$74,000,000.

The lumber industry had produced \$35,000,000 worth of material in 1916 and \$85,000,000 in 1926.

The mining industry, despite a slump in the metal market, showed a growth in value of production from \$42,000,000 in 1916 to \$67,000,000 in 1926.

Mr. Clearhouse, continually

asked

that the meeting's work be felt all over Canada for years to come. Attorney-General Manson declared in an address before a large meeting of the Native Sons of Canada in the Native Sons Hall last night.

Recalling the history of the national

party, Mr. Manson told how represen-

tatives of every part of the Dominion

sat down together and worked towards

one single objective—the building of a

greater and happier Canada. A clearer

understanding between the provinces

and an entirely new viewpoint on Cana-

dian affairs developed out of this

conference, he said.

Almost every department of national life, as a result,

would feel the beneficial effects of the

Conference's deliberations, he pre-

dicted.

Mr. Manson outlined the setting of

the Interprovincial conference, men-

tioning the fitting time—the year of

Canada's Jubilee—and the place—in

the capital city of the Dominion.

At the head of the long railway

committee room sat the Prime Minister

of the Dominion, his ministers sit-

ting on his right. Formed in a horse-

shoe were the representatives of the

provinces. It was a memorable scene,

he said.

Political mantles were laid aside.

From the beginning of conference

there was no political fencing, Mr.

Manson said.

"No conference that was ever held

had less of politics or more of loyalty

and patriotism than the Interprovincial

gathering," he declared.

MATTERS DISCUSSED

There were no less than forty-two

matters on the agenda for discussion.

He explained that there were to be wide

scopes of the conference. Constitutional

matters, financial questions, the

Canadian farm loan, taxation peti-

tions on Federal lands, social and

economic matters were among the

different classifications of subjects,

specific questions under each heading

being considered.

"We, the representatives of British

Columbia, did not go to Ottawa with

an idea of raiding the Dominion treasury," he continued. "On the contrary

we went there with the hope of real-

izing some of the ideals of the Con-

federation. We did not, however,

have the idea that the B.N.A. Act was

as the laws of the Medes and Per-

seians—unchangeable.

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In the field of investments, the \$60,000,000 of 1916 had grown to \$1,37,000,000 up to last year. These things proved, said Mr. Clearhouse, that British Columbia was moving in anything but a backward direction.

FIRST DUTY

Oak Bay was somewhat unusually represented, C. H. O'Halloran told the meeting, for it was in Nanaimo riding in the Federal elections and in Victoria riding for provincial elections. Naturally, he said, its first duty was to cooperate with the other units of the organization.

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